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always to a
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girl: keep up the
during. Love,
Danny

Liza Rucker

Good Luck
always

Janet
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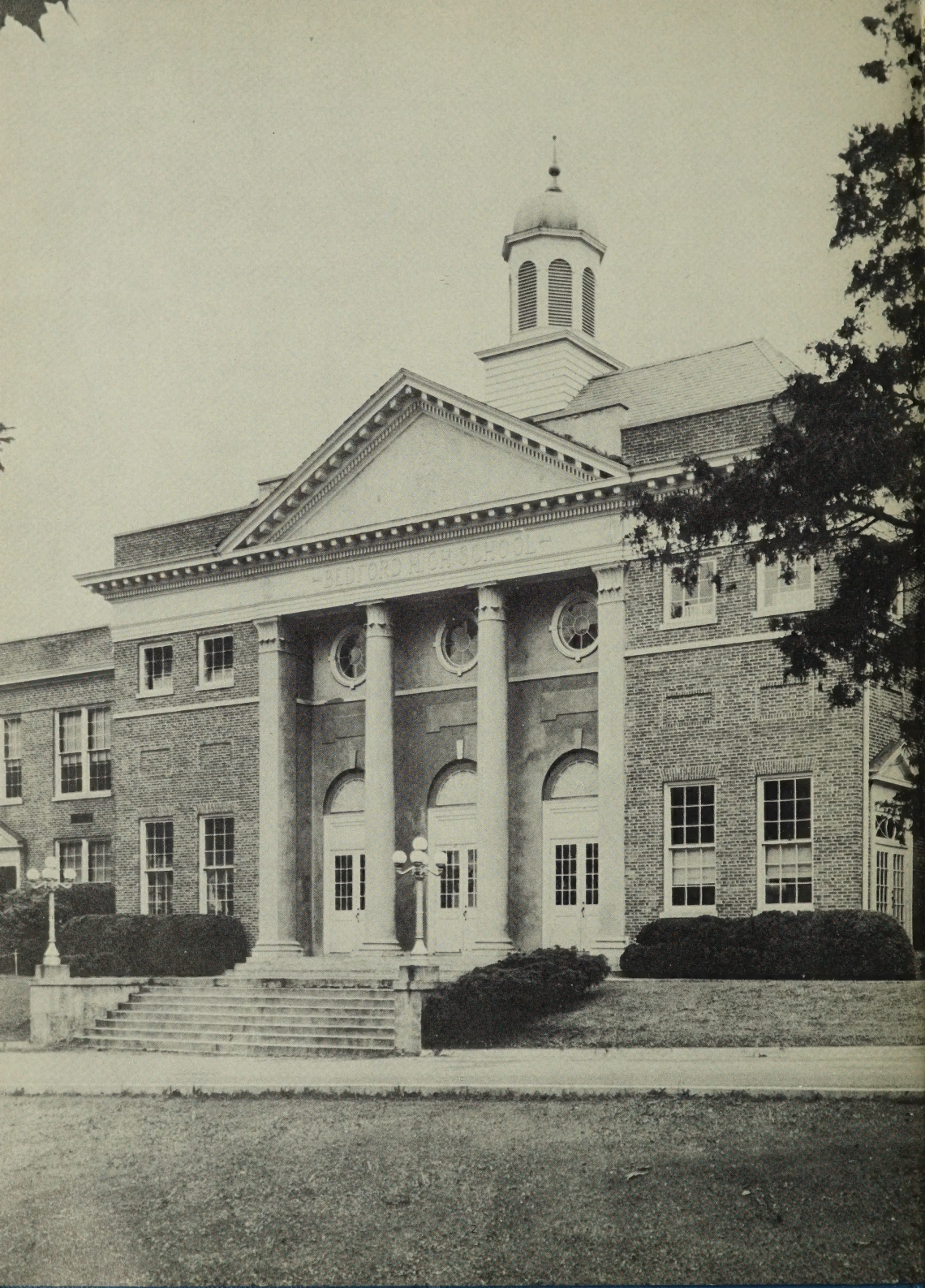
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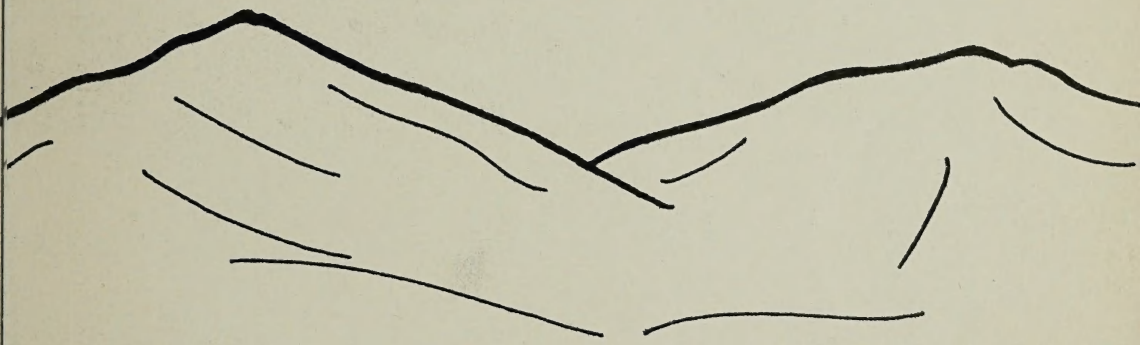

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Twenty-ninth Volume

Bedford High School

Bedford, Virginia

Miss Virginia Ruff

Dedication

To one who, through countless little acts of kindness, seeks to enrich the school life of every student—

To one who with all seriousness tries to improve the literary tastes and reading ability of those who need her guidance and yet takes time to call to their attention interesting tidbits from the news—

To one who never becomes too involved in her own affairs to assist the student in search of material for a difficult research paper—

To one who has always given of her talents and of herself—

To Miss Virginia Ruff, librarian, the students of Bedford High School dedicate this volume of the **Peaks.**

Foreword

As the Peaks of Otter stand for age upon age, bulwarks protecting and guarding their people in the valleys below, so, in their shadow, stands Bedford High School, the symbol of Tradition, preserving the best of yesterday, and the symbol of Tomorrow, seeking an ever better future. Here we are encouraged to look backward that we might understand the being of our forefathers; here we are urged to look ahead, to delve more deeply into the problems and wonder of a new world—our world.

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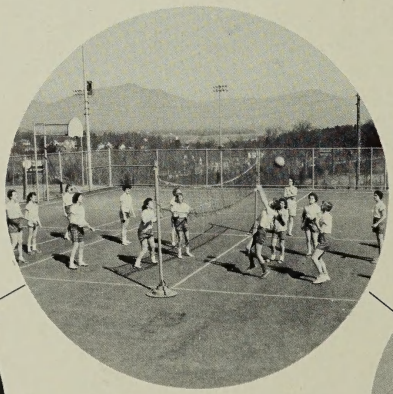

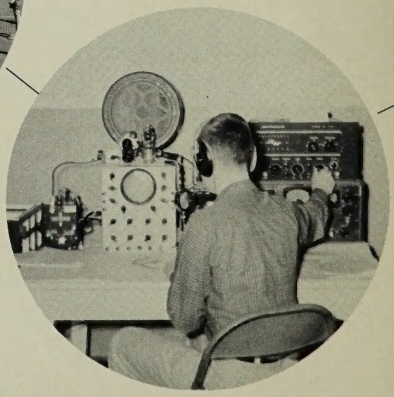

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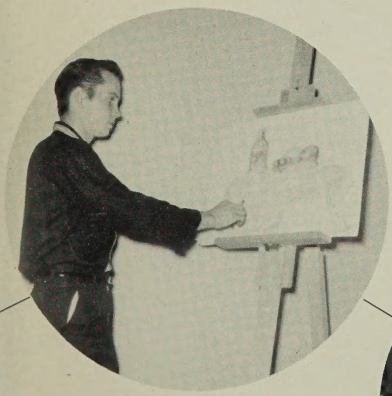

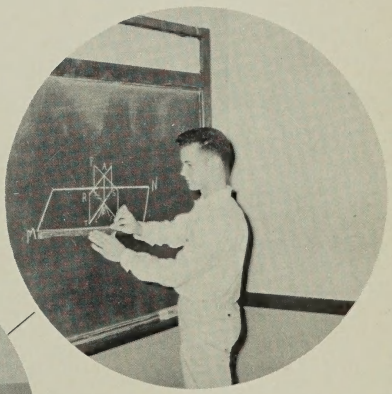

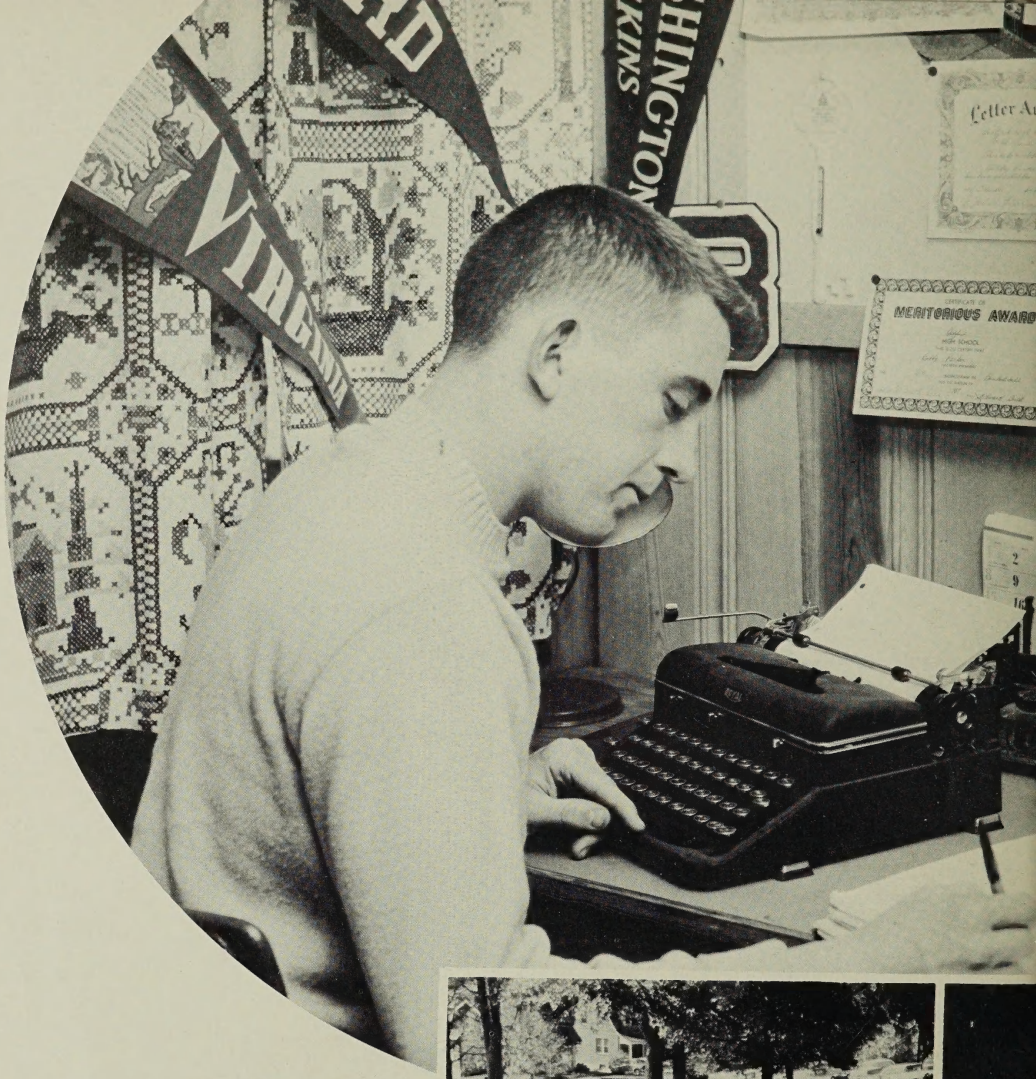
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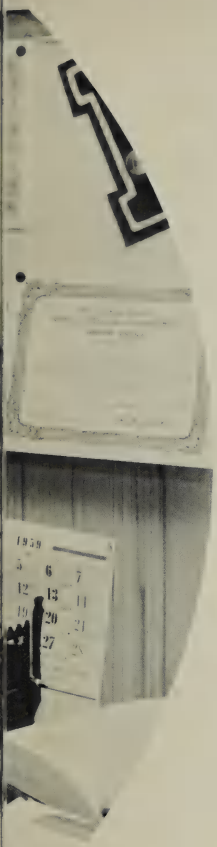


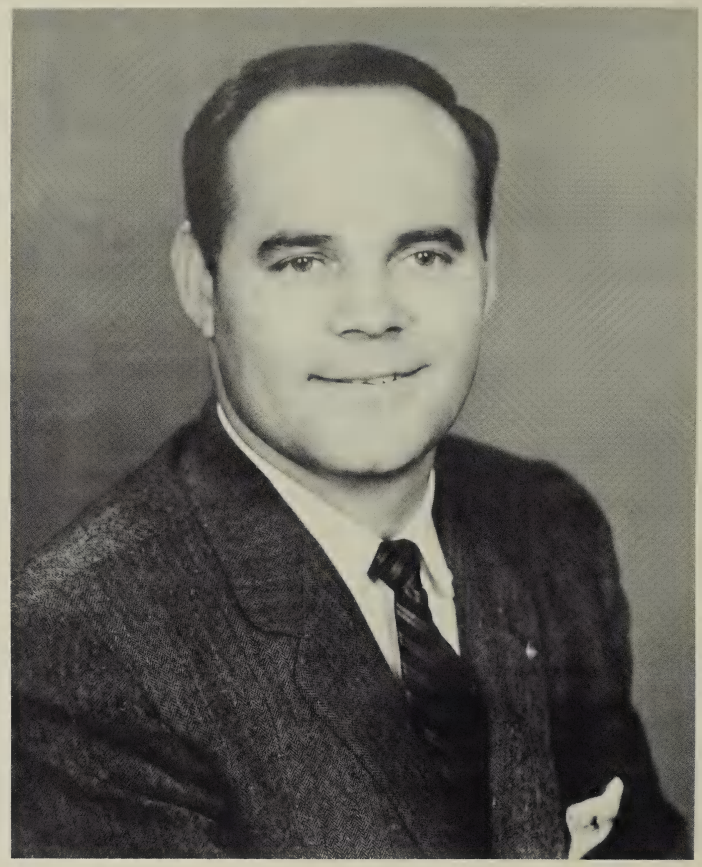
Through the Years

The old tower atop the building stands silent. Yet to those who know it well, it shouts of the glories of former years and the opportunities of the present day. The crowning of a Homecoming queen, the bowing and scraping of the Latin Club neophytes on Slave Day, the ringing of the doorbell on the night of the Junior-Senior Prom—these are moments that have lived on for every Bedford High School graduate. There are memories, also, of parallel assignments, and term papers, and long hours of homework. There are memories of the satisfaction that comes from participating in a class discussion and the realization that a subject has been well learned. This emphasis on high standards of scholarship and the dignity of honest effort has, throughout the years, set the tone for life at Bedford High School. And just as it fostered the students of the past, so it fosters the students of today.

--And Into Tomorrow

With the dawn of each new day, the students of Bedford High School extend a hand to grasp the opportunities that await them, the promises of a golden Tomorrow. The freshman who discusses his vocational possibilities with the guidance director, the home economics student who completes to her own satisfaction another project, the Music Class that listens critically to its own recording—these and many others are living today in preparation for a better future.

Administration



A Letter To The Students

As we approach the conclusion of our school year for nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, the faculty and I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the members of the student body for the cooperation, school spirit, and sense of responsibility reflected in the many school activities, both academic and extra-curricular, which you have undertaken.

We hope that this has been a truly successful year for each of you and that you have acquired the qualities which are necessary for success whether you go on to college, enter a vocation, or continue your high school education.

Sincerely yours,

William N. Lee

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Principal

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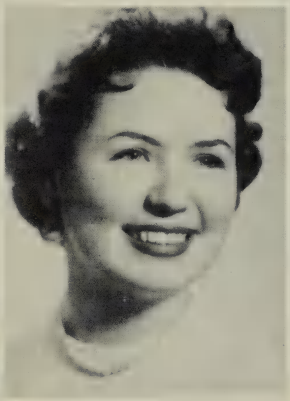

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Guidance Coordinator

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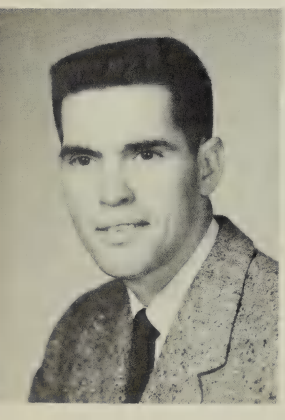

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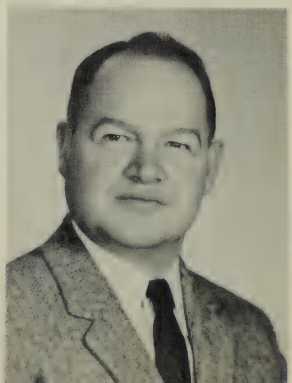

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MRS. VIOLA W. VEST
B. S.
Longwood College
Instructor in Science

MRS. ELEANOR H. WHORLEY
B. S.
Madison College
Instructor in Home Economics

Mrs. Gardner Bond, a substitute during most of the first semester, helps a freshman with his English.

Mrs. Lloyd Goode, who substituted in the Commercial Department for two months last fall, points out a typing error to a chagrined student.

Mr. Lee's "strong right arm"—Mrs. Rosalie Nichols, his secretary.

MR. ROY E. KYLE
B. S., M.A.
William and Mary
George Peabody for Teachers
Superintendent of Bedford
County Schools

The Town School Board: **(Seated)** Dr. O. B. Darden, advisor, Mrs. Rosalie Nichols, clerk, Mrs. W. D. English, W. W. Berry, L. H. Forsyth, W. O. Thomas, advisor, and J. T. Saunders, representative from the County Board. **(Standing)** E. M. Gallaher and W .N. Lee.

Mrs. Glenn Ramsey, supervisor of the lunchroom, is the most important person in the school at lunch time.

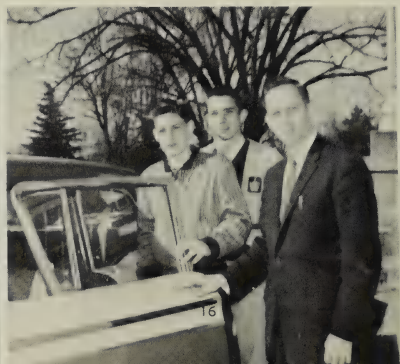
Miss Anderson **(left)**, Mrs. Nichols, and Miss Long enliven the teachers' banquet held the day after exams were over!

Mrs. Al Smith, school traffic officer, keeps things moving during the 8:30 rush.

The Guidance Committee: **(Seated)** Mr. Lee, Miss Magann, and Miss Boan. **(Standing)** Mrs. Whorley, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Turner, Miss Anderson, Mr. Coleman, and Miss Ruff.

Mrs. Vest **(left)** and Mrs. Thaxton can find more things wrong with those six-weeks' science tests!

Once again Mr. Gallaher, drivers' education teacher, takes his life in his hands!



Mrs. Gordon **(left)** and Miss Bibb search for material for the school forensic meet.

Classes

For the Class of 1959 the past four years had been challenging. A keen competitive spirit spurred most of its members to outstanding scholastic work as well as to extremely active participation in extra-curricular activities. But throughout the entire period there was a strong feeling of class unity and harmony.

As they stood on the threshold of the future, the seniors eagerly sought the unlimited opportunities which lay ahead. Some turned toward college life; others took on the responsibilities of a full-time job. All were filled with a deep sense of appreciation for the foundation and inspiration they had received from their life at Bedford High School.

Class Officers: Tommy Musgrove (left), treasurer; Tucker Oliver, president; Phillip Arrington vice-president; and Loretta Reynolds, secretary.

The Senior Class

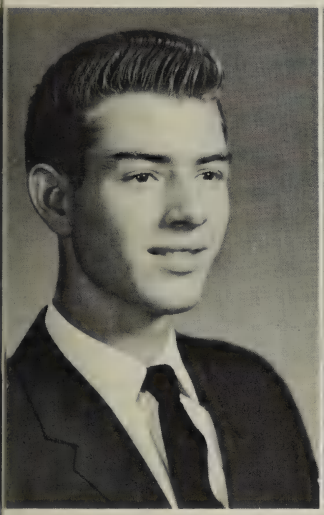
Colors: Blue and White
Motto: Finis coronat opus.

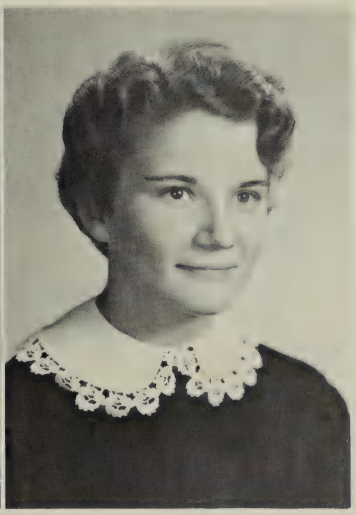
Class Mascots
Beth Davis and Eddie Wilson

Seniors

Martha Ann Albert

Carolyn Sue Anthony





Phillip Terry Arrington

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Sandra Mae Arthur

Ora Deane Aultice

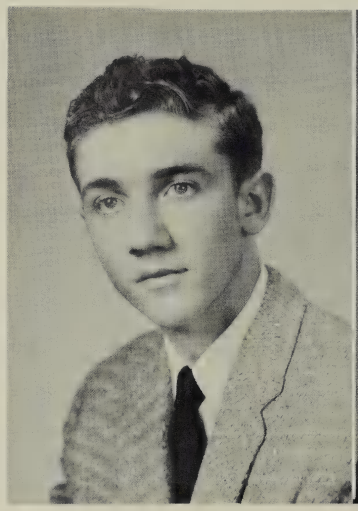
Seniors

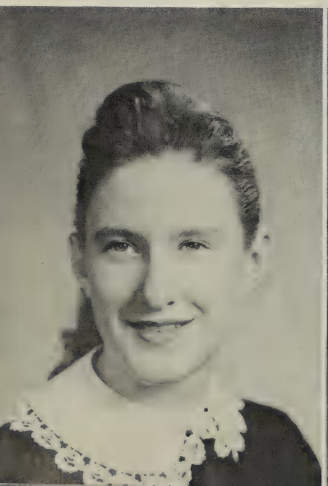
Eleanor Melva Blankenship

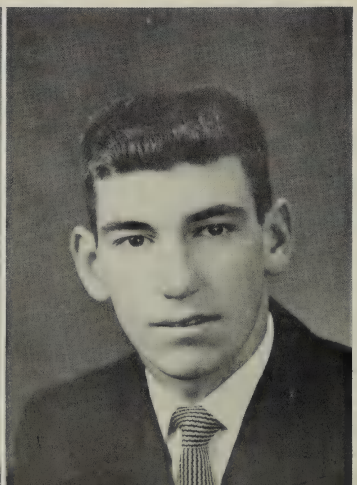
Carol Hortense Brown

Billy Lee Bryant

Norma Faye Bryant







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Rucker Preston Burnette

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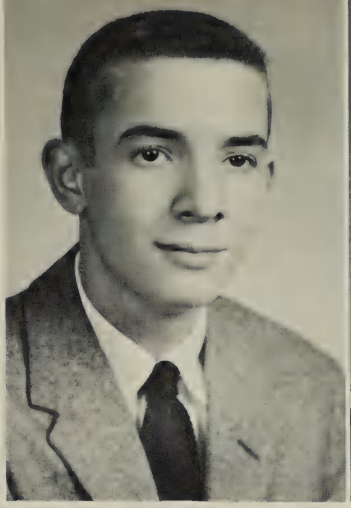
William Alvin Childress



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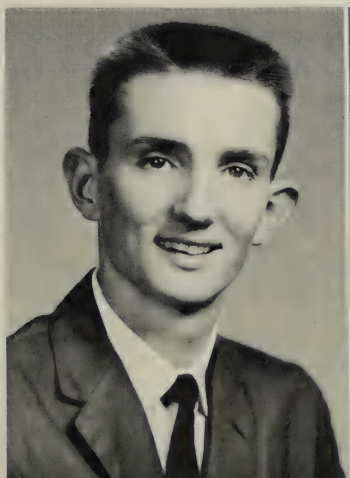

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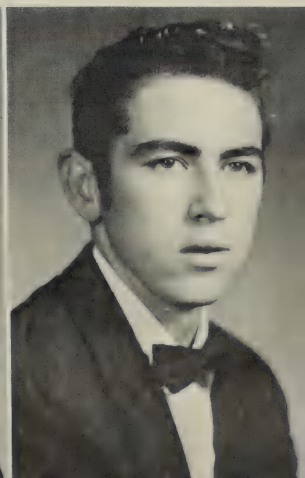

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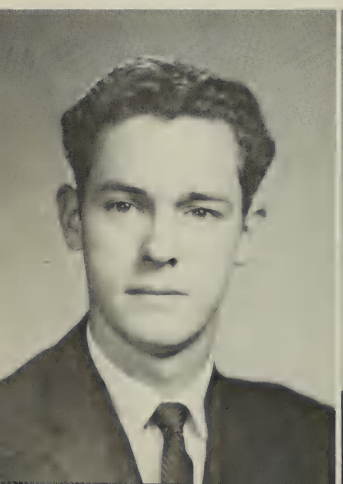

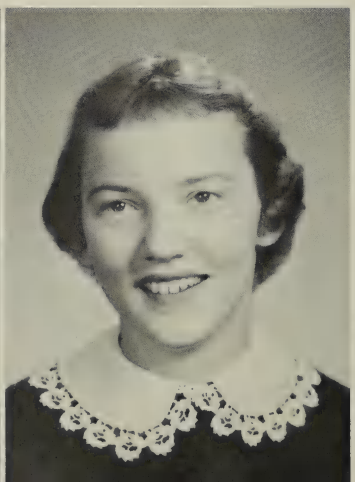

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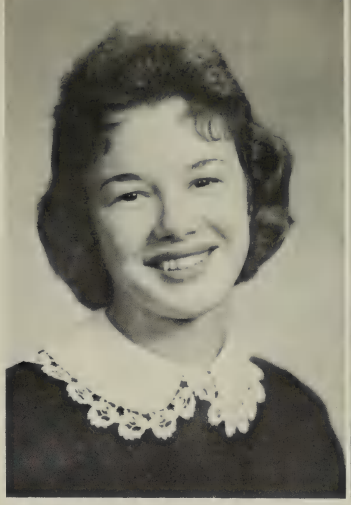

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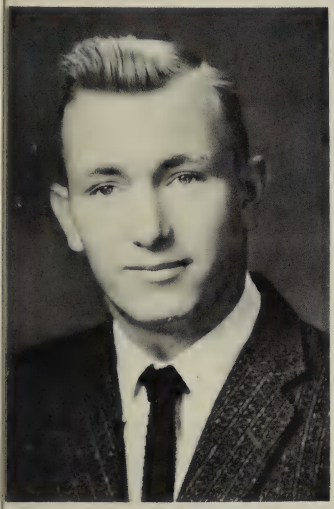

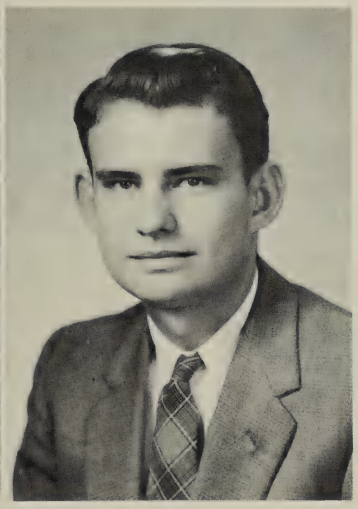

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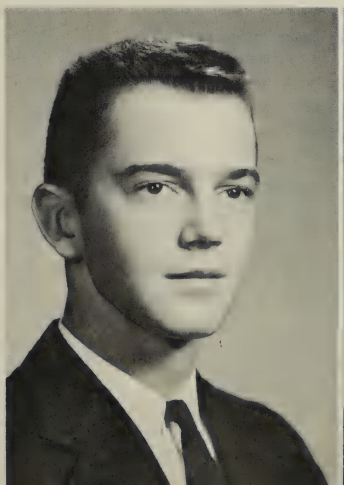

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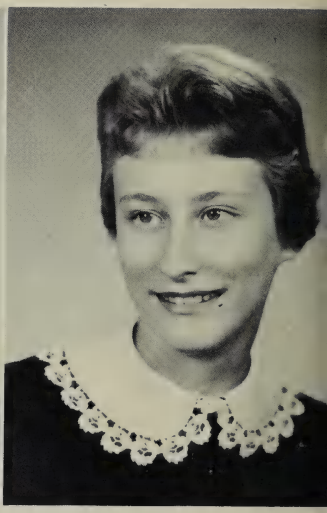

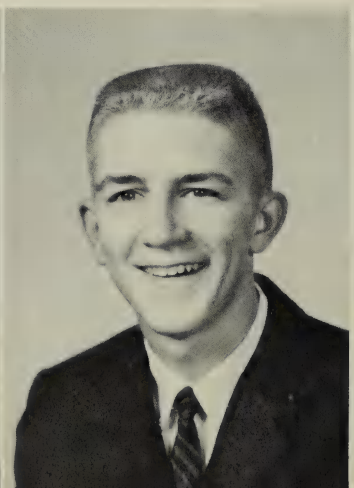

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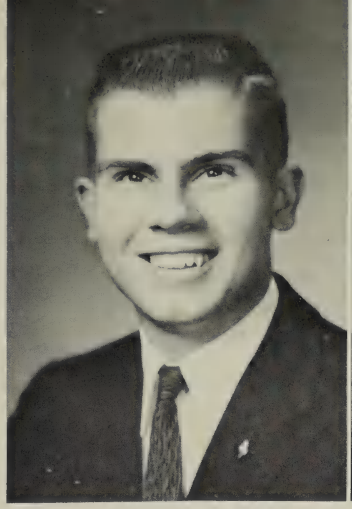

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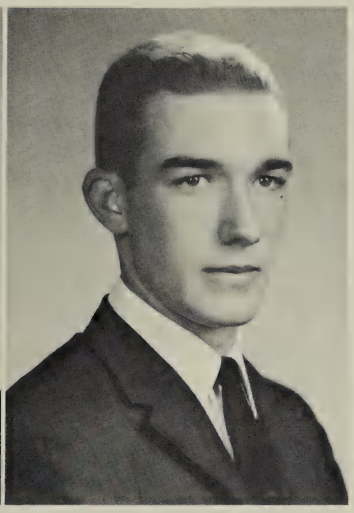

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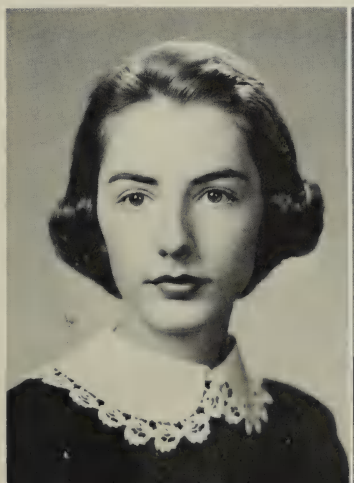

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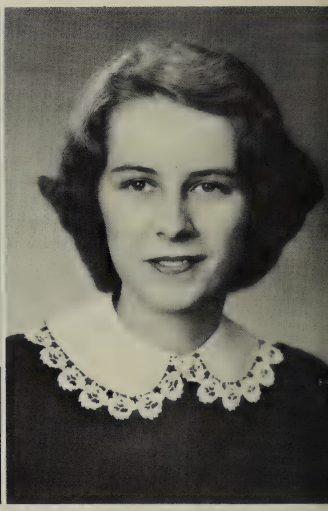

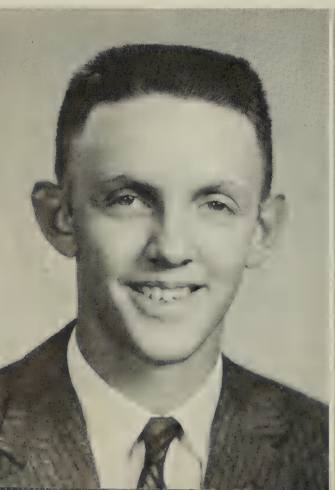

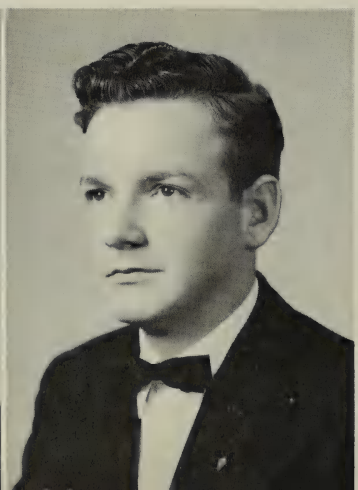

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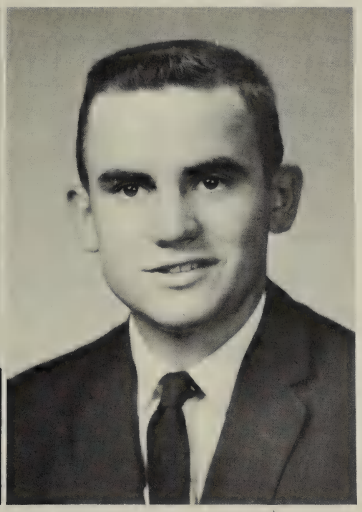

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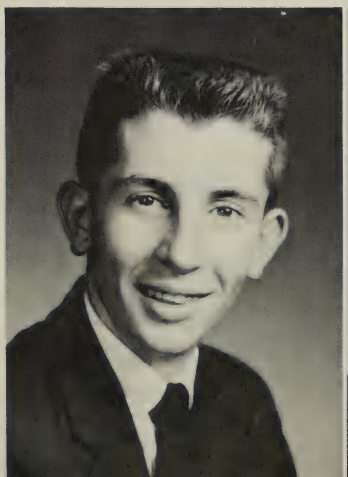

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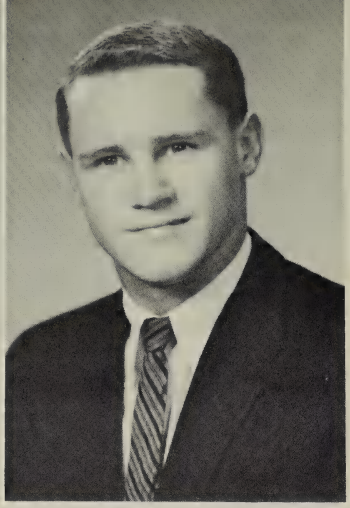

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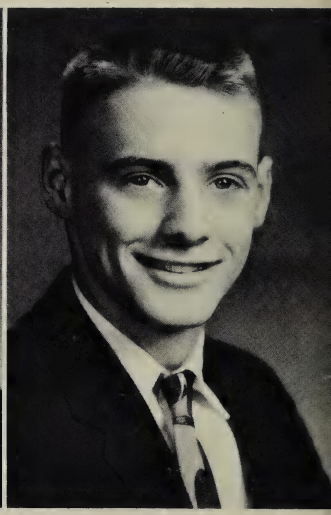
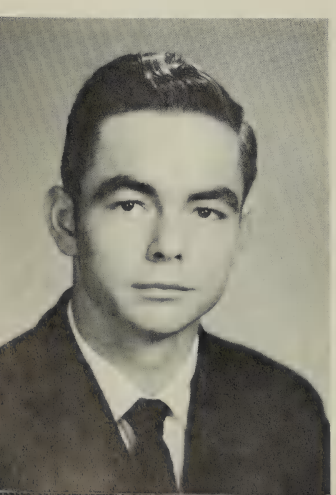
Jane Carolyn Wilkes

Gene Wayne Wood





Willard Dean Wood

Junior Class

OFFICERS

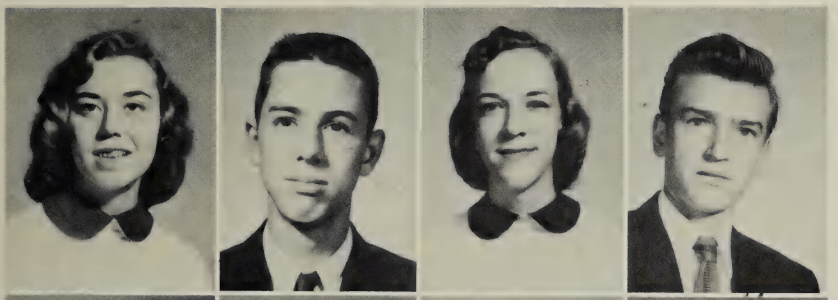
Donald Morris
Treasurer

Betsy Stanley
Vice-President

Emma Overstreet
Secretary

Bonnie Wright
President

Following in the footsteps of their predecessors, the juniors have remained loyal to the noblest traditions of our school. They have contributed to every phase of school life — in the classroom, on the athletic field, in extra-curricular activities. With class rings on their fingers and the memories of the Junior-Senior Prom in their hearts, they look forward to their senior year.



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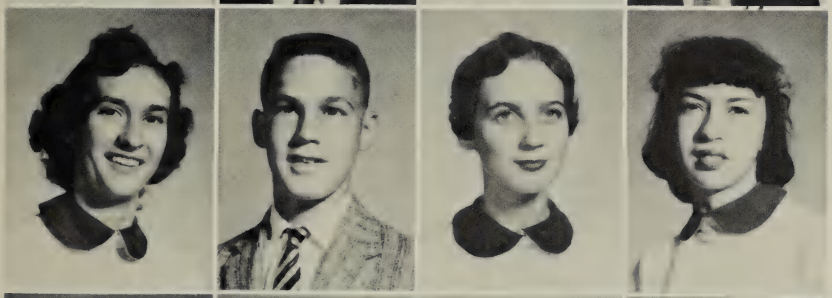
Sneed Adams
Carolyn Albert
Robert Arrington



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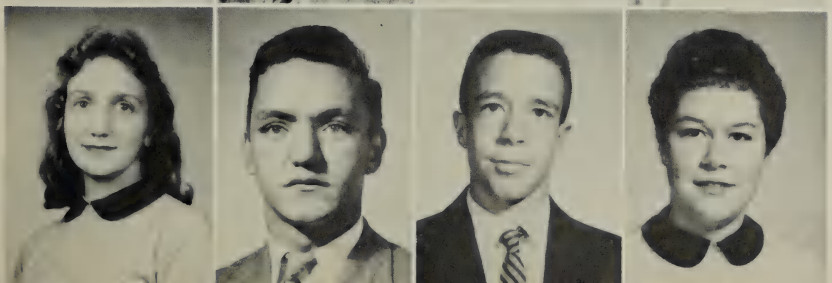
Kenneth Aultice
Angie Ayers
Jenny Ballard



Frenchie Boone
Rogers Bowyer
Channing Brown
Cordelia Bruce

Leroy Bumgarner

Philip Burks

Dickie Burnette

David Cassell

Shelby Collier

Kenneth Craghead

Irvan Daniels

John Daniels

Juniors

Sandra Denton

Davis Dowdy

Annie Mae Eubank

Letha Fuqua

Jeffrey Goggin

Donald Graham

Barbara Gray

Sandra Hawkins

Judy Heller

Sue Hicks

Norma Hickson

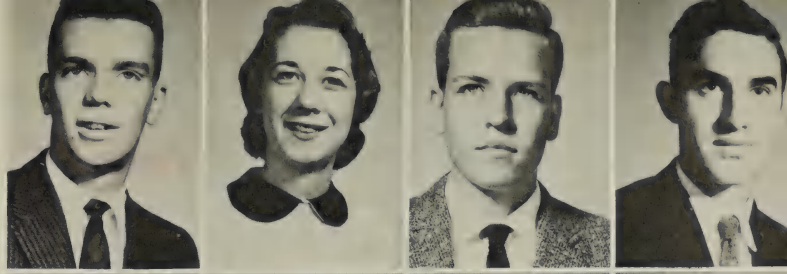
Rita Holt

C. S. Jackson

Eleanor Johnson

Marvin Johnson

Paul Johnson

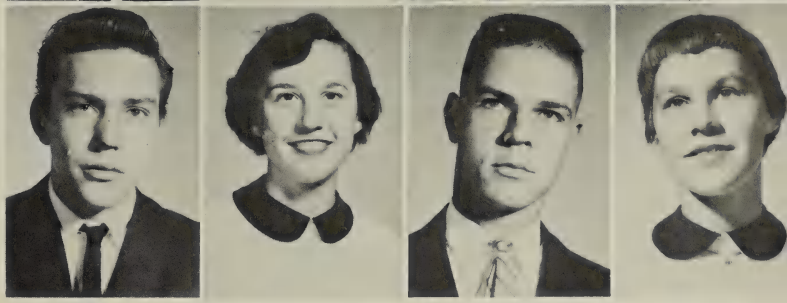


William Johnson

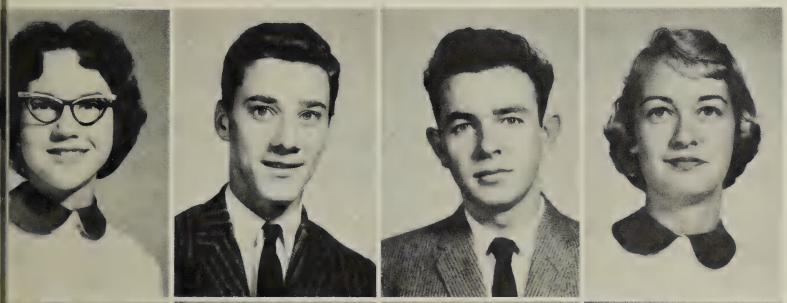
Marcella Key

Buddy Kinzer

Mary Alice Kinzer



Juniors



Cecil Layne

Danny Lindsay

Richard Lockard

Mary Fran Lovelace

Howard Milton

Donald Morris

Sue Murray

Brenda Musgrove

Herbert Nichols

O. S. Noel

Carolyn Orange

Emma Leigh Overstreet

Sue Perry

Clarence Phelps

John Powell

Johnny Powers

Shirley Pugh

Betty Quarles

Tommy Reynolds

Philip Root

Juniors

Arthur St. Clair

Eleanor Scott

Gardner Simpkins

Jerry Sloss

Lula Smith

Betsy Stanley

Doris E. Watson

Doris L. Watson

Marlene Weimer

Barbara Wilkerson

Atlee Wingfield

Barbara Wood

Joyce Wood

Wanda Woolridge

Bonnie Wright

Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

Marie Musgrove
Secretary

Katherine Carter
Treasurer

Alex Rucker
Vice-President

Linda Sanford
President

The sophomores have brought to our school a pleasing combination of intellectual zeal and an air of gaity. Intent upon gaining a sound preparation for the years that lie ahead, they have enterd into school life with unbounded enthusiasm.

Sue Agee
Wayne Agee
Albert Bascelli
Franklin Boone

Janice Bowling
Cynthia Boyer
Margaret E. Buck
Donnie Bush

Katherine Carter
Mike Cassidy
Pamela Cobb
John Cocke

Barbara Coleman
Patsy Cook
Virginia Coughenour
Tommy Craighead

Brenda Creasy
Bruce Creasy
Fred Croft
Jane Cunningham

Jane Dillard
Ann Duncan
Gail Duncan
Sandra Edwards

Sophomores

Kay Fisher
Kenneth Gibbs
Pat Goode
Pat Gordon

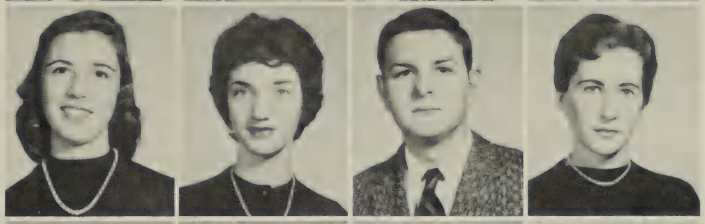
Anne Hayes
Gail Hensley
Ethel Hogan
Doris Holdren

James Johnson
Phillip Johnson
Elwood Karnes
Carolyn Key

Joyce Krantz
Mary Latimer
Karl Mitchell
Marie Musgrove

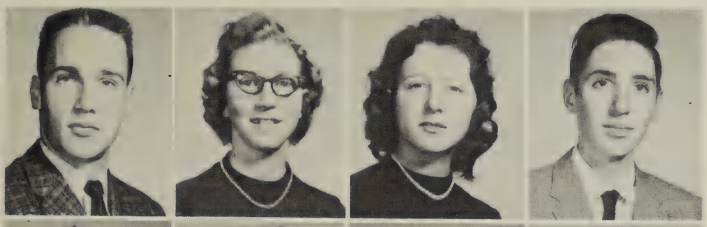
Ronnie Obenchain
Carol Oglesby
Patsy Owens
Bobby Parker

Danny Parker
Nancy Powell
Tucker Powers
Nancy Quarles



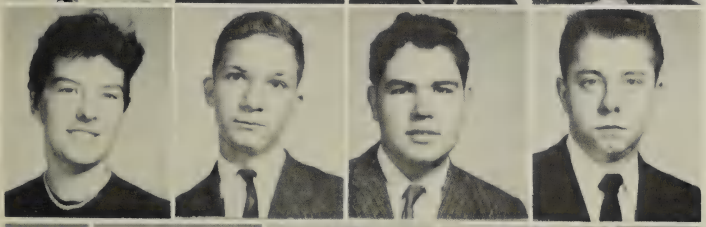
Alex Rucker
Linda Sanford
Glynis Saunders
Carolyn Smith

Sophomores



Harry Smith
Barbara Stanley
Ann Taylor
Kirk Thompson

Vincient Toms
Ann Turner
Shirley Underwood
Buddy Updike



Helen Watson
Douglas Wilson
John Wingfield
Dan Witt

Gloria Witt
Billy Wood
Cecil Wood

Freshman Class

OFFICERS

Judy Scott
Secretary

Erle Byerle
President

Buddy Crumpacker
Treasurer

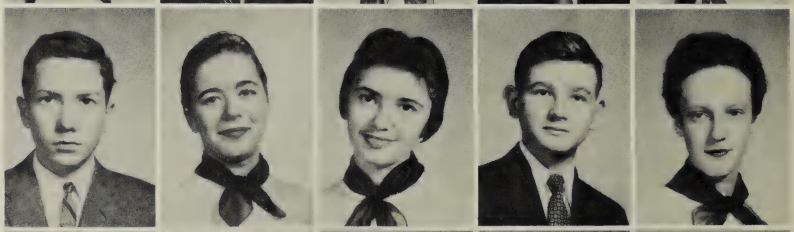
David Goode
Vice-President

The freshman year at Bedford High is a broadening one, for it is at that time that students from two schools merge into one. The freshmen this year have adapted themselves to the traditions of our school and at the same time have looked to the future as they have planned, under careful guidance, the courses they expect to follow.

Phillip Arthur
Marsha Binger
Carolyn Boitnott
Carolyn Bowles
Janet Bowyer

Darlene Bradley
John Burks
Susan Burks
Erle Byerle
Mary L. Carter

Raymond Case
Becky Chaffin
Judy Chafin
Earl Childers
Gloria Collier

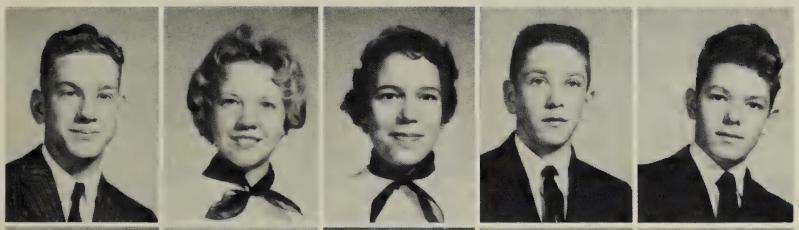


Tommy Collins
Phyllis Croft
Buddy Crumpacker
Rebecca Crumpacker
Eldo Daniels

Martha Dean
Linda Dooley
Lewis Eubank
Sylvia Farley
Linda Fifer

Wayne Fitzgerald
Caroll Foster
Doug Garrett
David Goode
Max Hale

Freshmen



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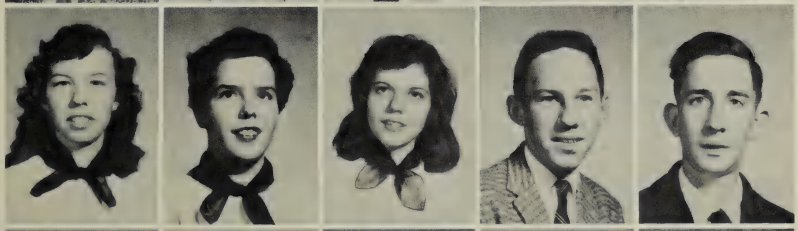
Opal Hensley
Alicia Hicks
Paul Holland
Billy Hopkins

Lawrence Horne
Betty Hurt
Ellen Hylton
Clara Inge
Michael Jacobs



Brenda Johnson
Eleanor Johnson
Joyce Johnson
Junior Kendrick
Gerald Key

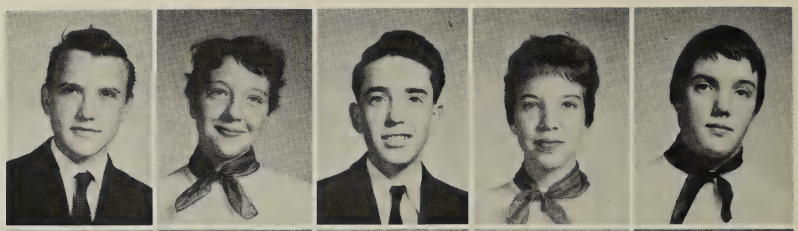
Daniel Landis
Preston Layne
Janet Lindsay
Bobby Markham
Mary Frances Michael

Douglas Moses
Barbara Nichols
Carolyn Overstreet
Leonard Overstreet
Mary J. Overstreet

Ronnie Overstreet
Douglas Padgett
Gail Panter
Donna Parker
Shirley Parker

Freshmen

Jerry Prillaman
Judy Pugh
William Rucker
Billie Saferight
Susan Schwab



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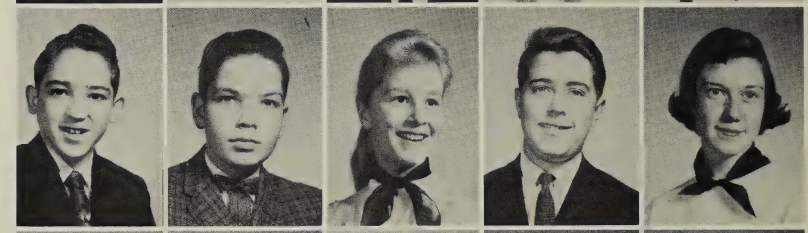
Jimmie Lee Scott
Judy Scott
Kenneth Slusher
Hazel Smith



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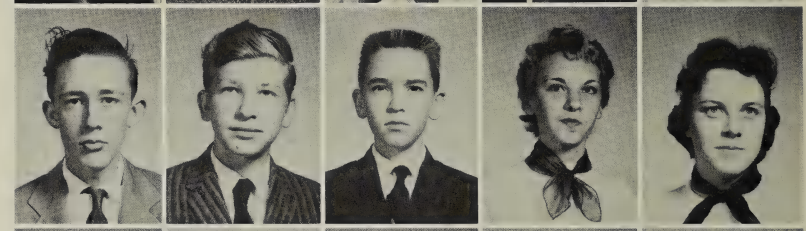
Roger Stanley
Wayne Stanley
Judy Strawn
Patricia St. Clair



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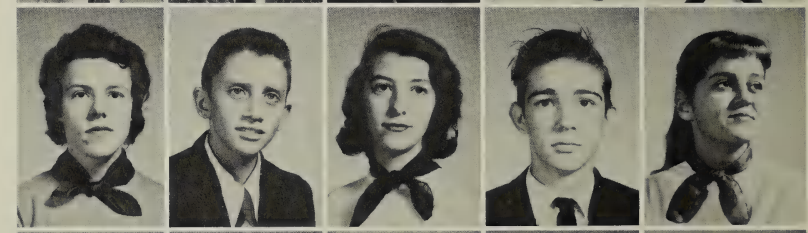
John Thornton
Dianne Tomlin
Elbert Watson
Nancy Watson



Ralph Welch
Pauline Wilson
Allen Witt
Evelyn Witt
Bennie Wolford

Eighth Grade

OFFICERS

Michael Adams
Secretary

John Dudek
Vice-President

Cecelia Barton
President

Rodney Goggin
Treasurer

Surrounded by an aura of research and intentness, the busy eighth graders have bustled through their first year of high school life. Tradition has been as new to them as tomorrow is to all of us; but whatever the job at hand, whether trimming the tree for their Christmas party or exploring the wonders of the solar system, they have experienced the satisfaction of working as a group.

Charles Abbott
Michael Adams
James Agee
Dorothy Aldridge
Donna Arthur

Kenneth Balliet
Cecelia Barton
Robert Beard
William Berry
Wayne Bowling

Jill Bowyer
Ben Brown
Dorothy Carter
Walter Carter
Jerry Chesson

Alice Coleman
Linda Craghead
Dennis Cundiff
Darrol Davis
Wayland Denton

Frank Draper
John Dudek
Rodney Goggin
Cecelia Goode
Georgia Haley

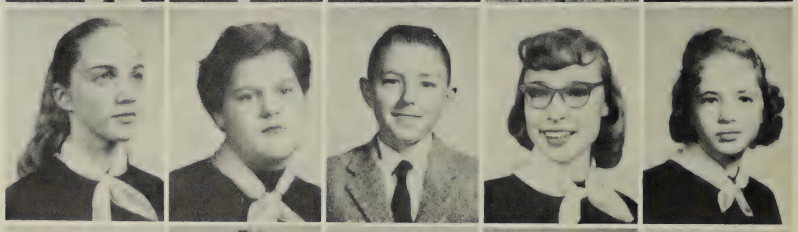
Marcia Hicks
Jean Johnson
Robert Johnson
David Leach
Bruce Mayhew

Ann Morgan
Robert Owen
James Owens
Mary Owens
Jimmy Sandidge

Eighth Grade

Cindy Saunders
Danny Scott
Pamelia Scott
Philip Sloss
Lois Spradlin

Carol Stephens
Mary F. Thaxton
Donald Thomas
Sue Walker
Carolyn Wheeler



Donna Wooldrige
Andy Yowell
Donnie Zimmerman

Organizations

(Seated) Erle Byerle, Louise Duis, Martha Smith, Mr. Lee, Tucker Oliver, Bonnie Wright, Cecelia Barton, Martha Dean, Alice Coleman, Nancy Watson. (Standing) Brenda Creasy, Glynnis Saunders, Linda Sanford, Bobby Parker, Phillip Burks, Kenneth Craghead, John Burks, Bill Rucker, Bruce Meyhew.

Student Council

The student body of Bedford High School speaks through its Student Council. Made up of class presidents and elected representatives from each home room, it serves as a liason between the student body and the administration and assists in carrying out the policies of the school. Members of the Council promoted the United Fund drive this year and conducted a vigorous campaign which was declared successful. Later in the year they assisted in the sale of annuals. Whatever the project, whatever the task, the services of the Student Council are always available.

Student Citizenship Committee

The Student Citizenship Committee, composed of an appointed representative from each class, assumes the task each year of awarding monograms to the graduates whose record measures up to the standards set by the Committee. In addition, the Committee prepared the school calendar. Members of the group this year were Martha Ann Smith, chairman, Philip Burks, Glynnis Saunders, and Bill Rucker. The sponsors were Miss Boan, Mrs. Titus, and Miss Anderson.

Front: Willard Wood, Channing Brown, Alan Mitchell, and Patsy Thaxton. **Second row:** Betsy Stanley, Wanda Wooldrige, Mary F. Lovelace, Doug Torrence, Doris Watson, Michael Hogan, Bonnie Wright, and Barbara Wilkerson. **Third row:** Lupton Coffey, Lula Smith, Philip Burks, Loretta Reynolds, Martha Smith, Carolyn Wilkes, Jeanette Burkholder, Letha Fuqua, Cordelia Bruce, Phyllis Rightmire, and Jesse Key. **Absent:** Donnie Graham, Tom Musgrove, Carolyn Albert, Louise Duis, Eleanor Johnson, Jackie Leftwich, Patsy Lindsay, Carolyn Orange, Emma Overstreet, Sue Perry, Philip Root.

Beta Club

The students of Bedford High School have always been encouraged to develop their scholastic ability to the fullest. The Beta Club is made up of individuals who have taken significant strides toward this goal, in that they have made at least a B average. This year twenty-two new members were tapped in a special Beta Club assembly and thus notified that they had been admitted to the organization.

Philip Burks **(left)**, treasurer; Alan Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Titus, sponsor; Patsy Lindsay, president; Patsy Thaxton, vice-president.

New members Janice Bowling, Barbara Stanley, Gail Duncan, Kay Fisher, Anne Hayes, Margaret Buck, Glynis Saunders, Joyce Abbott, Rita Holt, Bobby Parker, Ethel Hogan, Katherine Carter, Marie Musgrove, Billy Wood, Wayne Agee, Ann Turner, Danny Parker, Pat Goode, Donald Morris, and Kirk Thompson gather on the lawn with their sponsor, Mrs. Turner. **Absent:** Linda Sanford.

Annual Staff

From left: Sectional editors Patsy Thaxton, Jackie Leftwich, Doug Torrence, Carolyn Anthony, Loretta Reynolds, and Letha Fuqua compare notes as the deadline nears.

Photographers Jo Anne Hardy, Alan Mitchell, and Lupton Coffey discover a new angle for a picture of the school.

Deanne Aultice, Michael Hogan, William Childress, and Eleanor Blankenship, members of the art staff, design the title page.

This year at BHS another **Peaks** was published — in a sense, the product of its twenty-eight predecessors. How many editors of past years must have sighed at mountains of copy to be written! How many advisors must have become exasperated with forgetful staffers! How many business managers must have been discouraged by a lack of ads! But even though this year's staff was hindered by similar situations, which are, after all, to be expected, they profited from the experiences of former years and felt that their annual was enriched by its lineage.

Literally buzzing with "busyness" the annual staff worked feverishly all year, cramming all-important conferences and picture-taking sessions into study halls and lunch periods. Yet somehow the ads were sold, somehow the copy was written, somehow the deadlines were met. And when the last page was finished, the staff breathed a sigh of relief and realized that the making of an annual had been a gratifying experience after all—and much, much fun!

Gene Wood, business manager, Tommy Musgrove, assistant editor, and Louise Duis, editor-in-chief, consult Mrs. Turner, their sponsor about a layout problem.

Butch Cowlbeck and Martha Smith, advertising managers, and Rucker Burnette, circulation manager, leave for near-by Lynchburg to solicit ads.

Editors Letha Fuqua, Wanda Wooldrige, and Patsy Thaxton help Loretta Reynolds **(second from left)** exchange editor, compile her list of schools.

Deanne Aultice **(left)** points out an error to Patsy Lindsay, head typist, Brenda Musgrove **(left)** and Marcella Key, assistant typists, supervise the job.

Page editors Emma Overstreet, Lula Smith, Chappy Merritt, Jo Anne Hardy, and Martha Smith mull over a lay-out problem.

Paper Staff

The 1958-59 editions of the **Otter's Lookout** have been monthly highlights for the BHS students, and every issue has been thoroughly devoured by the subscribers. But little did the casual reader realize how many, many miles of graphite, how many chewed-up fingernails went into the production of a single paper. In keeping with the standards set for member newspapers by the Southern Interscholastic Press Association, the **Otter's Lookout** presented concise news coverage, stimulating editorials, and delightful features. The **Lookout** is a self-supporting publication, and an extensive campaign in the early fall boosted its circulation to an all-time high.

Busy reporters—Doris Watson, Danny Parker, Sue Murray, Pat Goode, Carolyn Anthony, Mary Fran Lovelace. **Standing:** Bonnie Wright, Ann Turner, Sandra Denton, and Norma Hickson.

Barbara Gray, business manager, watches Editor-in-Chief Phyllis Rightmire and Miss Long, **Lookout** sponsor, as they draw the dummy for the feature page.

Phillip Root, reporter; Alan Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; Doug Torrence, vice-president; and Chappy Merritt, chaplain **(seated)** plan the Hi-Y induction service while President Rucker Burnette **(left)** and Mr. Coleman, Hi-Y sponsor, supervise.

Hi-Y-Club

Devoted to service, the members of the Hi-Y Club carried out on a smaller scale the work of the Young Men's Christian Association with which they were affiliated. Early in the year they, with the other BHS Hi-Y clubs, held an induction service for new members at St. John's Episcopal Church. Later they aided in the local Heart Fund campaign and the TB bangle sale. In April they sponsored a bill in the Model General Assembly.

Danny Lindsay, C. S. Jackson, and Marshall Adams **(seated)**, Gardner Simpkins and Jeffrey Goggin **(standing)** do some deep research for the next program.

Sneed Adams, Channing Brown, Philip Burks, Jesse Key, Johnny Powers, and Tommy Reynolds prepare the club's bill for Model General Assembly.

Roy Droke, Mahlon Kidd, Jimmy Saunders **(front)**, Earl Gray, Jerry McKeever, and Buddy Kinzer pose for a picture before beginning the Heart Fund campaign.

Carolyn Wilkes, Sue Hicks, Bonnie Wright, Deanne Aultice, Chaplain, Jackie Leftwich, and Patsy Lindsay discuss passages to be read for the annual Christmas devotions.

The Tri-Hi-Y bulletin board in the library is decorated by Brenda Musgrove, Sandra Denton, Phyllis Rightmire, Loretta Reynolds, Patsy Thaxton, Eleanor Blankenship, Cordelia Bruce, Marlene Weimer, and Nancy Key.

Tri-Hi-Y-Club

Claudia Parker, Barbara Gray, Louise Duis, Jennie Seay Ballard, Jeanne Sexton, Jeanette Burkholder, and Joyce Wood of the membership committee notify members of a night meeting.

Sue Perry, Barbara Wilkinson, Doris Watson, Nancy Parrish, Carolyn Anthony, Sandra Hawkins, Norma Hickson, Michael Hogan, Barbara Kriebel, and Betsy Stanley vote at an afternoon meeting. Jo Anne Hardy, president, Martha Smith, vice-president, and Miss Virginia Ruff, sponsor, tally the votes.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club, composed of junior and senior girls, is a branch of the Hi-Y federation. Dedicated to service, the girls are constantly on the lookout for opportunities to help their homes, school, and community. At Christmastime they placed attractive copies of blessings on the lunchroom tables and held special devotionals in the auditorium before school. In the spring they volunteered to solicit for the Heart Fund Drive. The club sent delegates to Model General Assembly in Richmond and presented a bill.

Wondering where the crepe paper should go are Angie Ayers, Sue Murray, Lillie Carter, Marcella Key, Wanda Wooldrige, and Mary F. Lovelace.

Daniel Landis, Doug Wilson, and Bruce Creasy sold bangles to show their willingness to help others less fortunate.

Harry Smith, Michael Jacobs, and Billy Hopkins are waiting for the program to begin.

Jack Thornton, Karl Mitchell and James Johnson discuss a portion of the constitution to be revised at the next meeting.

Junior Hi-Y

The boys of the Sophomore and Freshmen Classes interested in a service club carried on the tradition at Bedford High by being ever ready and willing to assume the leadership in a young men's Christian organization. Planning an assembly program, helping with the Christmas devotions, revising their constitution, and selling bangles for the crippled children kept this group alert and busy.

The officers and sponsors of the Junior Hi-Y and the Torch-Y's—Kappi Chi and Zeta Phi: **First row**—Donna Parker, Margaret Ellen Buck, Glynnis Saunders, Kappi Chi president, and Nancy Watson. **Second row**—Alicia Hicks, Anne Hayes, Zeta Phi president, and Mary J. Overstreet. **Third row**—Buddy Updike, Carol Oglesby, Brenda Creasy, and Elbert Watson. **Last row**—Mr. Tacy, sponsor, John Bucks, Mrs. Titus, sponsor, Bobby Parker, Junior Hi-Y president, and Miss Anderson, sponsor.

Junior-Tri-Hi-Y's

ZETA PHI AND KAPPA CHI

In learning to serve their fellowmen, the Torch-Y girls set high standards for themselves and those younger members to follow. Throughout the year, no appointed task has been too small or none too great for this enthusiastic group to attempt.

Becoming more aware of their increasing responsibilities toward those about them by challenging the student body with their thoughts for the week in each room and their community service in selling TB bangles, these girls were a true asset to our school life this year.

Members of Zeta Phi — Karen Crawford, Linda Sanford, Pat Gordon, Ann Turner, Bonnie Landrus, Pat Goode and Sylvia Farley organize to sell bangles.

Planning the thought for the week are Martha Dean, Janet Lindsay, Mary F. Michael, Sue Agee, Marie Musgrove and Danny Parker.

These Kappa Chi members were very successful with their bangle sale. Ther are: Margaret Buck, Donna Parker, Pam Cobb, Ann Duncan, Barbara Nichols and Gail Duncan.

Judy Scott, Susan Burks, Carol Oglesby, Nancy Quarles, Ellen Hylton, and Alicia Hicks pose for a picture after completing their bulletin for the week.

F. H. A. officers, in the midst of planning their assembly program, pause a moment in their deliberation. **Standing, from left:** Helen Watson, reporter; Mrs. Whorley, sponsor; Emma Overstreet, District Federation president; Annie Eubank, pianist. **Seated, from left:** Lula Smith, president; Doris L. Watson, vice-president; Letha Fuqua, secretary; Anne Taylor, parliamentarian; and Sandra Noel, treasurer.

Seated, from left: Joyce Abbot, Carolyn Overstreet, Linda Fifer, and Phyllis Croft put the finishing touches on Valentine favors for the Elks Home. **Standing, from left:** Joyce Krantz, Ernestine Taylor, Nancy Powell, and Janet Bowyer examine a finished product.

Future Homemakers of America

F. H. A. members look constantly toward tomorrow—toward a well-managed home, toward a happy family. The Bedford Chapter is affiliated with a national organization of future homemakers, and early in the year Emma Leigh Overstreet was elected district president. In the spring F. H. A. members gave a style show in assembly and modelled the clothes they had made. The girls have not confined themselves to school activities, however. They made favors for the Christmas dinner trays at the Bedford County Memorial Hospital, and they made Valentine favors for the Elks National Home.

From left: Carolyn Smith, Kay Fisher, Mary Alice Kinzer, Janice Bowling, Barbara Stanley, Rita Holt, Hazel Smith, and Norma Bryant plan the program for their next meeting.

Standing, from left: Shirley Pugh, Patsy Owens, Carolyn Key, Virginia Coughenour, and Jane Dillard sample Becky Chaffin's cookies almost before she and Shirley Underwood can take them out of the oven!

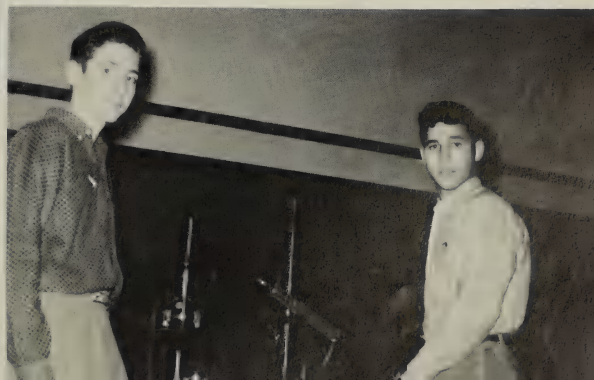
Using an oscilloscope, members of the Electronics Committee check the operation of a radio set. **Kneeling:** Doug Garrett, Wilson Prillaman, and Tom Musgrove, secretary. **Standing:** Donnie Graham, president, O. S. Noel, Dickie Burnette, and Bobby Arrington.

"We've finally learned how to thread this thing!" Kenneth Slusher, Ronnie Obenchain, Howard Milton, and Jerry Prillaman, members of the Photography Committee, are shown with SOS sponsor, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton.

Students of Science Club

One of the newer organizations at Bedford High School, the SOS Club soon found itself in the thick of activity. Early in the year, the club was affiliated with both the Science Clubs of America and the Junior Academy of Science. Members of the SOS Club were divided, according to their interests, into five groups: nuclear physics, electronics, chemistry, photography, and wildlife and conservation. At one meeting William Shields, Bedford County game warden, spoke to the members and their guests, members of the other BHS boys' clubs. On another occasion the club presented John E. Mungenast, sales engineer at General Electric, Lynchburg, who spoke on rockets at an assembly program. Still later the members presented, at an evening meeting open to the public, Edgar Dewell, of the research staff of Babock-Wilcox, Lynchburg, who spoke of the uses of atomic energy. The boys also sponsored a Sportsman's Contest to determine by means of tests the best sportsman in the high school.

Studying the operation of a jet engine are **(kneeling)** Tommy Stanley, Tucker Oliver, Butch Cowlbeck; **(standing)** Larry Horne, William Childress, Lupton Coffey, and Carrington Harlow.



Kirk Thompson and David Cassell, of the Chemistry Committee, turn to ask a question of Mrs. Thaxton.

Latin Club

Officers of the Latin Club make final preparations for the play. **From left:** Doris E. Watson, quaestor; Louise Duis, consul; Phillip Burks, augur; Loretta Reynolds, consul; Bill Rucker, tribune; and Pat Goode, scribe.

A Roman menu delights the appetite!

The life of a Latin student at Bedford High School has always been considerably enlivened by membership in the Latin Club. A Roman banquet was one of the highlights of the Club activities this year. Resplendent toga-clad guests (old members) were served by tunic-clad slaves (first-year students), and a holiday spirit prevailed throughout the evening. The first-year students had been initiated into the Club earlier through the traditional Slave Day antics, climaxed this year by a chariot race in the school parking lot.

Each class was responsible for one of the regular club programs throughout the year. In April, under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Boan, the entire group presented a play written in Latin by the students themselves.

Second-year students revel with vine leaves in their hair.

Miss Boan is surrounded by admirers in her Forum!

Anne Hayes and Cynthia Boyer (seated), Nancy Key, Cordelia Bruce, C. S. Jackson, and Norma Hickson.

Jo Hardy and Jesse Key experiment with the tape recorder while Jackie Leftwich and Letha Fuqua, secretary, practice their verbs.

Le Cercle Français

Under the sponsorship of Miss Long, the French Club had an active year. Regular night meetings were held once a month in the member's homes; and one of the most memorable gatherings was a banquet at the Palace Hotel, at which the group was addressed by Mrs. Sid Rothe, a native of France, who spoke on life in France today.

At Christmas time the Club held a caroling party and in the spring, a picnic.

Joyce Wood, Richard Graves, Betsy Stanley, Sandra Denton, and Wanda Wooldrige take a break in their French conversation lesson.

Letha Fuqua, president, Carolyn Anthony (seated), Lula Smith, and Rucker Burnette, vice-president, stop to hear their own French conversation on the recorder.

Glee Club

The members of the Glee Club added both dignity and color to many a program at Bedford High School this year. Singing for assembly programs, radio programs, teachers' meetings, the Easter Sunrise Service, and Commencement, they served the school and the community. They worked steadily throughout the year, practicing every week to build a comfortable repertoire.

The Glee Club was represented at All State Chorus West, held at Bluefield, Virginia, in February, by Cordelia Bruce, a soprano; and she was chosen alternate soprano for the combined State Chorus for her work there.

Sampling new music for the larger group are Miss DeWitt, director; Rucker Burnette, presidnt; Mahlon Kidd and Wanda Wooldridge, librarians; Carolyn Anthony, secretary; Chappy Merritt, vice-president; and Louise Duis, accompanist.

Front: Joyce Wood, Brenda Musgrove, Rita Holt, Judy Chafin, Sandra Hawkins, Wanda Wooldrige, Betsy Stanley, Cecil Layne, Ann Turner, Susan Burks, Annie M. Eubank, Jo Anne Hardy, Nancy Watson, Nancy Quarles, Nancy Parrish. **Second Row:** Mary Claytor, Deanne Aultice, Mary F. Lovelace, Angie Ayers, Patsy Thaxton, Letha Fuqua, Pat Gordon, Cordelia Bruce, Barbara Nichols, Sue Agee, Carolyn Anthony, Sue Thomas, Donna Parker, Pat Goode, Martha Dean, Marcella Key, Sue Perry, Phyllis Rightmire, Loretta Reynolds. **Third Row:** Janice Hogan, Martha Albert, Jackie Leftwich, Barbara Wood, Alicia Hicks, Mahlon Kidd, Alan Mitchell, Patsy Lindsay, Norma Hickson, Barbara Wilkerson, Betty Quarles, Mary A. Kinzer, Doris E. Watson, accompanist, Michael Hogan, Pam Cobb, Martha Ann Smith. **Back:** Marshall Adams, Karl Mitchell, Lupton Coffey, Chappy Merritt, Danny Lindsay, Doug Torrence, Rucker Burnette. Miss Betty DeWitt, director; Louise Duis, accompanist.

Girl's Athletic Association

Still for a moment, the lively members of the G. A. A. awaited the click of the camera. This club was composed of girls interested in organized recreation and the ideals of sportsmanship. One of their most enjoyable activities this year was an over-night camping trip. The girls also held a skating party for themselves and their dates. Officers this year were Phyllis Cook, president; Mary Nell Claytor, vice president; Carolyn Orange, secretary; Ethel Hogan, treasurer; and Barbara Wood, chaplain.

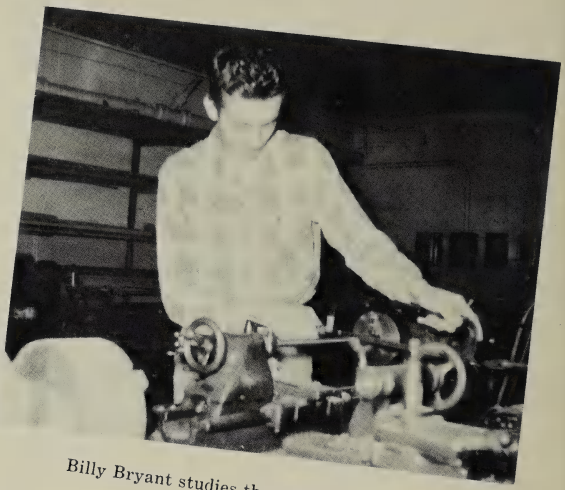
Front: Ethel Hogan, Carolyn Orange, Phyllis Cook, Katherine Carter, Evelyn Witt, Eleanor M. Johnson, Betty Quarles, Rosemary McGhee, Sandra Arthur, Cecil Layne, Shelby Collier, Carolyn Albert, Eleanor Scott, Martha Albert, Eleanor Johnson, Barbara Coleman, Gail Hensley, Fay Arthur, Becky Crumpacker, Betty Hurt, Gail Phillips, Susan Schwab, Shirley Parker, Emma Wilson, Pauline Wilson, Opal Hensley, Judy Chafin, Miss Arvena Salyer, sponsor, Carolyn Bowles, Dianne Tomlin, Caroll Foster, Mary Carter, Janice Hogan, Patsy Cook, Sandra Edwards.

Sportsman Club

Front: Johnny Daniels, Eldo Daniels, Hervey Daniels, Mike Cassidy, Mr. Buck, sponsor, Wayne Fitzgerald, Junior Kendrick, Preston Layne, Donny Bush, Jimmy Scott, Kenneth Gibbs, Erle Byerle, Davis Dowdy, Leroy Bumgarner, Tucker, Powers, Billy Scott, Wayne Agee, Gerald Key, Kenneth Aultice, Herbert Nichols, Lewis Eubank, Doug Moses, Billy Johnson, Clarence Phelps.

Most of the boys in the Sportsman Club are ardent hunters and fishermen, and all are interested in the development of amateur sports. At meetings this year the members discussed good sporting practices and saw filmstrips of hunting and fishing methods.

Thomas Scott finishes a lamp base in which he combined walnut and cherry wood.



Billy Bryant studies the metal-cutting lathe.

Hobby Club

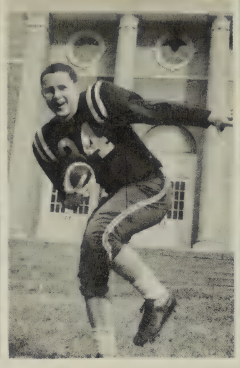
Billy Wood (**left**), Wayne Agee, and Raymond Adams master the techniques of planing.

Each year the members of the Hobby Club choose a field in which to concentrate their efforts, and this year the boys decided upon advanced woodworking. Under the watchful eye of their sponsor, Mr. Thaxton, they turned out lamps, book shelves, and night stands. Other members studied tool-making, welding, and rocketry.

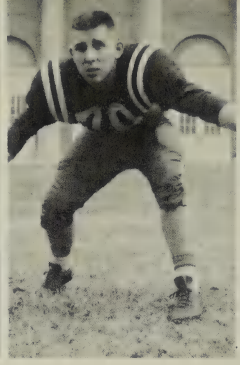
Left (front to back): Raymond Case, Elwood Karnes, Billy Bryant, Bill Rucker. **Center:** Richard Lockard, Mr. Thaxton, sponsor, Bertrand Sloss. **Right (front to back):** Doug Scott, Raymond Adams, Billy Wood, Buddy Crumpacker.

Athletics

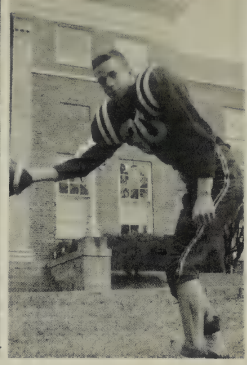
Co-captain
Rucker Burnette



Co-captain
Doug Torrence



Tommy Reynolds



Channing Brown

Ronnie Obenchain

Varsity Football

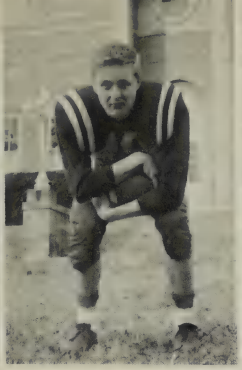
True to the tradition of Bedford High, football brought out large crowds of cheering fans for each game. With Mr. Sherrill Coleman as the very able head coach, the Otters fought hard and made much progress during the season. Co-captains Doug Torrence and Rucker Burnette, the only seniors on our team, set a good example for the squad with their fighting spirit and outstanding skill.

1958-1959 Schedule

Bedford	0	Lexington	12
Bedford	0	William Byrd	12
Bedford	0	Franklin County	7
Bedford	19	Brookville	6
Bedford	24	Drewry Mason	7
Bedford	0	Blacksburg	7
Bedford	12	Christiansburg	25
Bedford	6	Bassett	26
Bedford	13	Farmville	0
Bedford	0	Dublin	38

Backfield—Rucker Burnette, Bobby Parker, Channing Brown, Doug Torrence, and Mike Cassidy. **Linemen**—Harry Smith, Buddy Kinzer, Gardner Simpkins, Ronnie Obenchain, Tommy Reynolds, Jeffrey Goggin, and Bruce Creasy.

Jerry Sloss



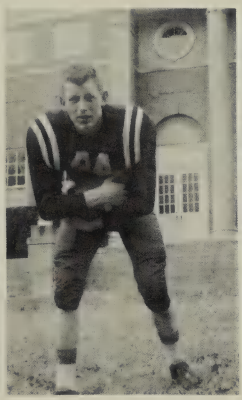
Mike Cassidy

Gardner Simpkins

Bruce Creasy

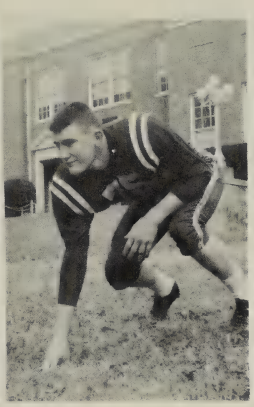
Harry Smith

Danny Lindsay



Leonard Overstreet

Bobby Parker



Jeffrey Goggin

Buddy Kinzer

Torrence scores against Brookville

Head Coach Mr. Coleman, Assistant Coaches Mr. Tacy and Mr. Buck.

Burnette goes into action.

Front Row—Co-captain Rucker Burnette, Coach Dick Tacy, Co-captain Doug Torrence. **Back Row**—Bobby Parker, Mike Cassidy, Phillip Burks, John Burks, Jerry Sloss, Jeffrey Goggin, Chappy Merritt, Erle Byerle, Danny Lindsay, Channing Brown.

Otters

The Bedford Otters of 1958-59 showed great improvement over last year's squad. Even though their record of nine wins and eight losses does not, at first glance, seem very impressive, there were several games in the loss column which could have gone either way.

The Otters may have lacked height this year, but they made up for it with their speed and aggressiveness. When the season ended there were four boys on the squad who averaged in double figures.

Possibly the most exciting moment of the whole season came when the team won a place in the District VI play-offs. This year marked the first time a Bedford High group has participated in the tournament. The Otters lost their first game, but at least they bowed to Martinsville, last year's State Group II champions.

....SCHEDULE....

Bedford — 78	Amherst — 40
Bedford — 65	William Byrd — 51
Bedford — 81	Pembroke — 51
Bedford — 54	William Byrd — 61
Bedford — 59	Pearisburg — 69
Bedford — 60	Cave Spring — 61
Bedford — 53	Franklin — 62
Bedford — 66	Brookville — 53
Bedford — 83	Cave Spring — 65
Bedford — 62	Floyd — 70
Bedford — 58	Pembroke — 42
Bedford — 50	Amherst — 30
Bedford — 60	Franklin — 63
Bedford — 60	Pearisburg — 64
Bedford — 63	Floyd — 48
Bedford — 73	Fieldale — 65
Bedford — 53	Fieldale — 65

Rucker goes after rebound in Fieldale game.

Doug scores two against Fieldale.

Coach Tacy instructs the co-captains.

Otters

Jerry Sloss
Center

Mike Cassidy
Forward

Rucker Burnette
Forward

Channing Brown
Guard

Bobby Parker
Guard

Phillip Burks
Forward

Doug Torrence
Guard

Chappy Merritt
Forward

Danny Lindsay
Guard

John Burks
Center

Jeffrey Goggin
Center

Earl Byerle
Forward

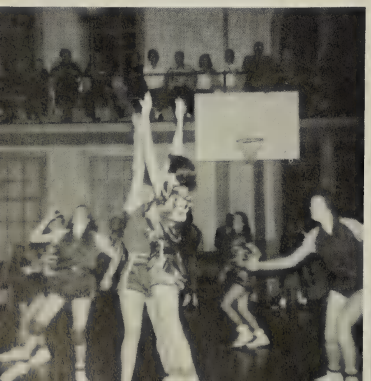
Front row—Ethel Hogan, Eleanor Scott, Brenda Creasy, Marcella Key, Lula Smith, Deanne Aultice, Emma Lee Overstreet, Danny Parker, Doris Watson, Brenda Musgrove. **Back row**—Ann Turner (Score Keeper), Sandra Edwards, Marie Musgrove, Sylvia Farley, Sue Perry, Barbara Wood, Mary Fran Lovelace, Mary Alice Kinzer, Sue Agee (Manager), Pat Goode, Miss Salyer, Coach.

The Otterettes finished the 1959 basketball season with an impressive record of 6 wins and 3 defeats against District Six competition. The Otterettes were coached by the physical education instructor, Miss Salyer, and led by Co-captains Deanne Aultice and Lula Smith. With most of last year's starting sextet back, fine team work, and determination, our team was victorious in the last five encounters. Top scoring honors went to Emma Leigh Overstreet followed by Co-captain Deanne Aultice.

SCHEDULE

Bedford	50	Moneta	41
Bedford	47	Drewry-Mason	55
Bedford	49	Franklin	35
Bedford	52	Floyd	58
Bedford	21	Drewry-Mason	46
Bedford	64	Floyd	47
Bedford	55	Franklin	33
Bedford	50	Fieldale	38
Bedford	44	Fieldale	41
Bedford	51	Alumnae	48

Emma makes two points for Bedford.



Danny Parker makes the catch.

Otterettes on the move!

Front: Kenny Aultice, Channing Brown, Danny Lindsay, Johnny Powers, Rucker Burnette (Co-captain). **Second row**: Clarence Phelps, Chappy Merritt (Co-captain), Atlee Wingfield, Ronnie Obenchain, Carrington Harlow, Tommy Reynolds. **Third row**: Ronnie Overstreet, Jeffrey Goggin, Jerry Sloss, Erle Byerle, Mr. Tacy, coach. **Fourth row**: Jack Thornton, Earl Childers, Buddy Kinzer and Frank Draper, managers.

Baseball

Rebuilding and more rebuilding seemed to be the theme of all major sports at Bedford High this year. The baseball team was no exception with only four veterans returning from last year's squad—Co-Captain Rucker Burnette, Atlee Wingfield, Jerry Sloss, and Tommy Reynolds.

Hope for a successful season was well justified after the Otters opened the 1959 season with a sparkling 3-0 shutout of the Christiansburg Demons. Throughout the remainder of the season the boys gained valuable experience, as well as wracking up a good record. Coach Tracy looked toward tomorrow with an optimistic eye as the year drew to a close.

Co-captain Burnette watches for the signal.

Co - captain Merritt gets the ball at first.

Coach Tacy lays down the law.

Out at third!

1st row—Elbert Watson, Danny Lindsay, Kenneth Gibbs, Bernard Croft, Jeffrey Goggin, Ronnie Obenchain, Harry Smith, C. S. Jackson, Bobby Parker. **2nd row**—Snead Adams, John Bowyer, Kirk Thompson, Lupton Coffey, Phillip Burks, Doug Moses, Johnny Powers, Rucker Burnette, Bobby Markham. **3rd row**—John Burks, Larry Horne, Channing Brown, Gardner Simpkins, Tommy Reynolds, Buddy Kinzer, Wayne Agee, Junior Kendrick. **4th row**—Coach Sherill Coleman, Alex Rucker, Johnny Powell, Tucker Powers, Fred Croft, Jack Thornton, James Johnson.

Track increased in popularity at Bedford High School during the past two years, with this year's team composed chiefly of sophomores and juniors. In a tri-school meet this spring, with Bedford, Cave Springs, and Franklin County participating, the Otters stole the meet, taking 85½ points out of a possible 148. In their next meet they placed second and throughout the rest of the season continued to make a good showing.

Track

On your mark!

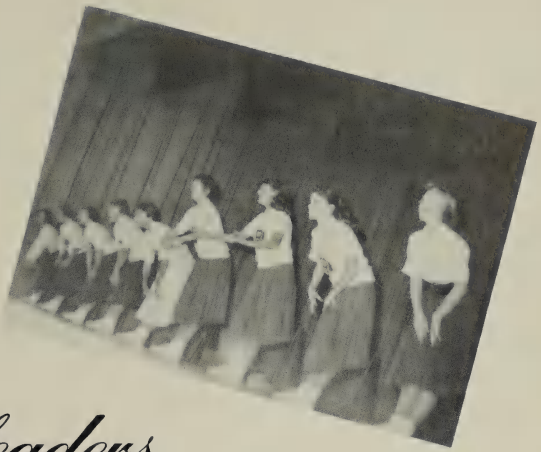
Gangway!

Distance men

Ready for Action

Burnette in form

C. S. Jackson in a sprint



Cheerleaders

In contrast with the fighting, steamed-up ball players, the crisp cheerleaders in their red and white uniforms added zest to every game throughout the winter. For the first time at B. H. S. the same ten-member squad cheered both football and basketball teams through the long, hard seasons. Led by Head Cheerleader Patsy Lindsay, the team was active not only on the field, but also around the school. They held numerous pep rallies and boosted the school morale to its highest peak. By selling pom-poms and school pennants, the cheerleaders financed a dance for the student body after the Homecoming Game on September 26. Mrs. Whorley sponsored the lively group.

Danny Parker, Doris Watson, Carolyn Anthony, Patsy Thaxton, Jo Anne Hardy, Angie Ayers, Michael Hogan, Joyce Wood, Barbara Gray and Head Cheerleader Patsy Lindsay relax after a strenuous pep rally.

Front Row—Carrington Harlow, Doug Scott, Bill Rucker, Tommy Reynolds. **Back Row**—Coach Ed Buck, Buddy Updike, Buddy Crumpacker, John Bowyer, James Agee.

The Little Otters

The Little Otters are composed of the eighth grade boys and the Junior Varsity. Their main purpose is to build the Varsity team. The records of the Little Otters were very promising, and the coaches of the teams were satisfied with their performances. Many of the boys showed good material for our future teams.

Junior Varsity football players: Sneed Adams, Clarence Phelps, Carrington Harlow, Atlee Wingfield, Ronnie Overstreet, Elbert Watson, Al Bascelli.

Coach Coleman, Bruce Mayhew, John Dudek, Wayland Denton, Mike Adams, Skipper Owen, Andy Yowell, Ben Brown, David Leach, Phillip Sloss, Rodney Goggin.

Features

Jean Johnson ..... Eight Grade Representative
Danny Parker ..... Sophomore Representative
Deanne Aultice ..... Senior Representative
Michael Hogan ..... Queen
Patsy Lindsay ..... Maid of Honor
Joyce Wood ..... Junior Representative
Phyllis Croft ..... Freshman Representative

Homecoming

In keeping with the traditions of Bedford High School, the annual Homecoming was celebrated in October. The team, led by Co-captains Doug Torrence and Rucker Burnette, played an exciting game; and during the half the Homecoming Court was presented. Queen Michael Hogan and her attendants made a picture that will long be remembered. The evening was climaxed by a dance in the gym after the game when alumni and students frolicked away the hours and made this a real Homecoming in every sense of the word.

Senior Play

Having chosen "The Little Dog Laughed" as their class play, the seniors proceeded to give a production that was not only hilariously funny but also almost professional in its finished form. The story centered around the efforts of Laurie Huntington's family to cure her of the superior attitude that she had cultivated as a result of her study of psychology in college. With fantastic results, the family succeeded.

Laurie Huntington ..... Patsy Thaxton
Sidney Huntington ..... Doug Torrence
Martha Huntington ..... Michael Hogan
Wally Huntington ..... Chappy Merritt
Gus Gustavesky ..... Jo Anne Hardy
Joan Wood ..... Carolyn Anthony
Ted Wood ..... Lupton Coffey
Lillian Wood ..... Norma Faye Bryant
Mark Bradford ..... Butch Cowlbeck
Horatio P. Honeywell ..... William Childress
Amelia Dennis ..... Sandra Arthur
Caroline Blakesly ..... Sue Thomas
Grace Schoenbeck ..... Jackie Leftwich
Walola Breckenridge ..... Loretta Reynolds
Therese Brown ..... Faye Arthur

Senior Carnival

Gaity was the keynote of the evening when the seniors held their fund-raising Carnival early in the fall. The gym was dotted with colorful stands, and a house of horrors in the hall provided thrills for all brave souls who entered. During the course of the gala affair Judy Heller and Al Bascelli, juniors, were crowned King and Queen of the Carnival.

Variety Show

The senior's Variety Show in March afforded another colorful evening of entertainment. Contestants in the "Mr. and Miss BHS" competition strolled thru a moonlit garden complete with bubbling fountain. As the climax of the evening Danny Parker and Marvin Johnson were declared winners and Ann Duncan, Patsy Thaxton, and Lupton Coffey, runners-up. The freshmen, with a jumbled television broadcast, won the skit competition. A high school talent program was also included.

The eternal roll call!

"I saw so **much** in New York."

The New York Trip

After four years of arduous preparation—rummage sales, bake sales, candy sales, and vanilla sales, a Senior Carnival, a Variety Show, and countless other fund-raising projects—the seniors finally made their long-anticipated trip to New York. Their itinerary included the spots that every tourist loves to see and then think about in the years to come—Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, the Museum of Natural History, and others. It was a strenuous week-end but a memorable one.

Through rain, through sleet, through snow . .

It's almost morning, but Phillip chatters on!

Jerry McKeever had his own private berth.

May Day

Queen Michael Hogan and Phyllis Cook, her maid-of-honor.

Senior Representatives—Barbara Kriebel, Loretta Reynolds, Tucker Oliver, and Billy Bryant.

Junior Representatives — Angie Ayers, Judy Heller, Channing Brown, and John Daniels.

With the crowning of Michael Hogan as Queen, the May Day Festvial of 1959 began. On the spacious, rolling lawn before the Queen and her court, a pageant, "The Meeting of the Months," was presented. As each of the twelve months, accompanied by attendants made up of the grade school students, arrived, he presented his gift to the Queen.

Sophomore Representatives—Ann Taylor, Brenda Creasy, Alex Rucker, and Bobby Parker.

Freshman Representatives—Phyllis Croft, Rachel Craig, Bill Rucker, and Erle Byerle.

Eighth Grade Representatives—Linda Craghead, Jean Johnson, Mike Adams, and Rodney Goggin.

Guests at the fund-raising Hi-Y dance in March "go west" for the evening.

It's refreshment time at the Freshman Party!

Guests enjoy dancing at the Sophomore Party.

Bruce Creasy clowns for his admirers at the Hi-Y Dance.

Parties

Danny Parker and Tommy Reynolds dance dreamily at the Junior-Senior Prom as Jeffrey Coggin, Brenda Creasy, and Irvan Daniels look on.

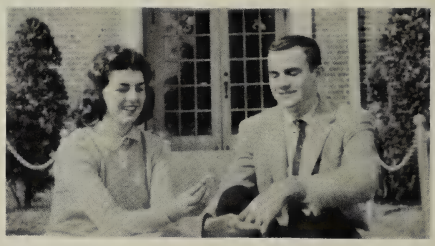
Sandra Arthur and Norma Bryant show their dates the backdrop at the Prom.

Class Night

Because graduation was only a day away, the members of the Senior Class partook of their Class Night banquet in a festive mood. Together the seniors looked back over their school years and on into the magical future.

Following the meal the class giftorians, Phyllis Cook and Clark Snead, presented amusing gifts to the class members; and then the class song, written by Lupton Coffey, was presented. In a lighter vein, Carolyn Anthony and William Childress, gave impersonations of various class members. What a shock it was for the seniors to see themselves as others see them! At one point in the evening the class history, written by Alan Mitchell, the class will by Gene Wood, and the class prophecy by Jimmy Saunders were read. The "Senior Superlatives" were introduced by Loretta Reynolds and Tom Stanley. Barbara Kriebel, Mary Claytor, Gail Phillips, Deanne Aultice, and Wilson Prillaman proposed toasts to the boys and girls, faculty, mascots, and school.

Gene Wood and Jimmy Saunders
Testator and Prophet



Phyllis Cook and Clark Snead
Giftorians

William Childress and Carolyn Anthony
Impersonators

Alan Mitchell and Lupton Coffey
Historian and Author of Class Song

Tom Stanley and Loretta Reynolds
Coordinators of "Senior Superlatives"

Mary Claytor, Gail Phillips, Barbara Kriebel, and Deanne Aultice
Toasts

Louise Duis
Valedictorian

Phyllis Rightmire
Salutatorian

Commencement

With four years of high school life behind them, members of the Senior Class of 1959 filed past Mr. Lee on the evening of June 5 and received from him their long-awaited diplomas. For each graduate it was a memorable evening—the culmination of a seemingly endless struggle to reach a coveted goal. The Commencement address was given by Dr. Woodrow Wilkerson, Director of Secondary Education, Virginia Department of Education. The class sermon was delivered on May 31 by the Reverend P. C. Helmintoller, Pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church, Bedford.

It's really as easy as rolling off a log(rithm)!

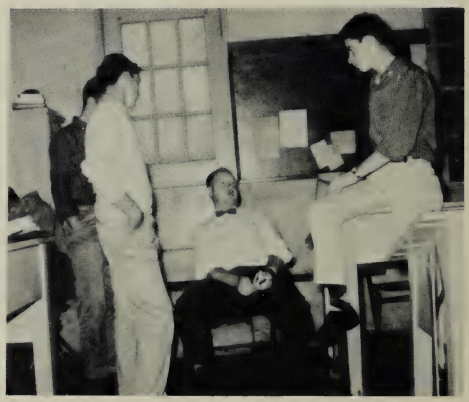
Willard Wood makes a big decision.

Life at Bedford High

The tapping of Ann Turner in assembly tell her that she has been invited to join the Beta Club.

Lupton Coffey looks to Miss Magann for guidance.

What kind of shop work is this?



Miss Magann addresses the student body at the beginning of the College Day assembly.

Mr. Lee presents a National Merit Scholarship certificate to Louise Duis, who was a finalist.

In order to mold well-rounded students, Bedford High School encourages—along with high academic standing—projects, research, dramatics, sports, mechanics, and wholesome fun.

These few pages indicate the wde scope that modern education embraces as it seeks to produce this type of citizen.

Mrs. Coleman Musgrove serves punch to Mr. Edgar Dewell, who was the guest speaker at a night meeting of the Science Club open to the public.

These students were delegates to Virginia's Model General Assembly.

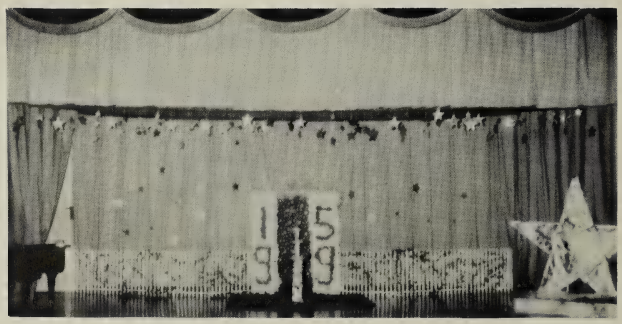
Alan Mitchell reports on his experiences as a delegate to the Beta Convention in Richmond.

Eleanor Blankenship supports her candidate for Carnival queen.

Though modern touches are added, the dignity of Bedford High School stands unchanged.

Patsy Thaxton heaves an eraser at Donnie Graham as part of an assembly program based on the theme "Fair Play."

The Latin Club presents, for the entertainment of the students, a humorous play concerning early customs of the Romans.



The stage is all dressed up for the Variety Show.

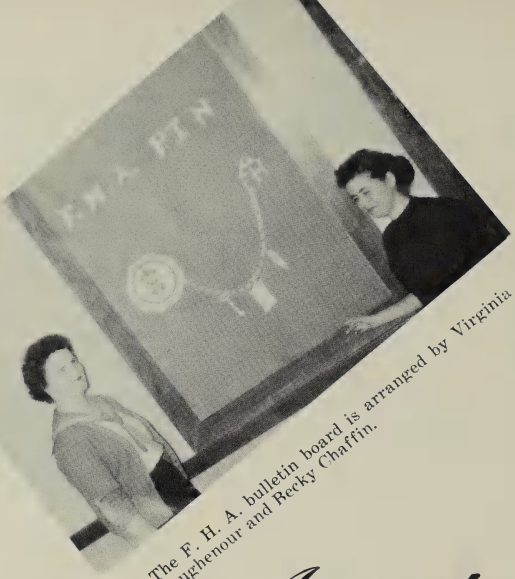
Emma Overstreet performs a basketball ballet!

The Sportsters liven up a Friday night dance.

Danny Lindsay explains his winning Science Fair exhibit, which dealt with growth hormones in the bodies of chickens.

Sue Murray cringes as she holds Doug Torrence's pet lizard, which became a familiar sight at school.

Miss Boan helps her second-year students with Latin prose.



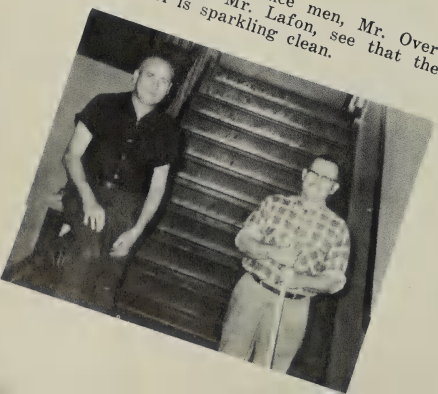
The F. H. A. bulletin board is arranged by Virginia Couchenour and Becky Chaffin.

New students this year include: Richard Graves, Billie Nippert, Dwight Atkins, Frances Amos, and Tommy Hester.

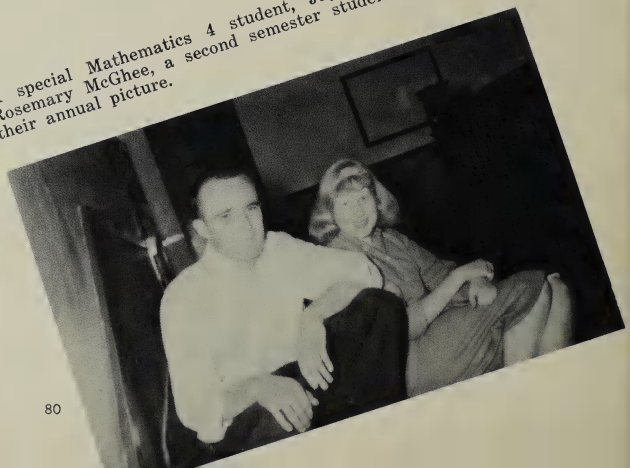
Around the School

Seventh graders from Mrs. Parker's and Mrs. Meanly's rooms visit a special assembly program.

B.H.S. maintenance men, Mr. Overstreet and Mr. Lafon, see that the school is sparkling clean.



A special Mathematics 4 student, Jay Rumberg, and Rosemary McGhee, a second semester student, pose for their annual picture.



The Eighth Grade

For the eighth graders the year was filled with new experiences. At last they were in high school! With a look to the future, they set out early in the year toward the goals which they had set. However, they rounded out their year with a number of extra-curricular activities. Their social highlights included two events in particular—the class party and the club picnic, both of which were declared outstanding successes. The boys' basketball team racked up an excellent percentage and earned recognition for the class in the sports world. Throughout the year the eighth grade entered wholeheartedly into life at Bedford High School and made an excellent start in its climb toward real achievement.

These eighth graders enjoy their class party, which was held during the latter part of December.

Can Cecilia Barton and Wayland Denton keep that lemon from falling?

Look at those trays! These girls must have had a strenuous morning to create such appetites.

Eighth grade boys display with pride their social studies projects.

Math class creates a problem for Alice Coleman and Mary Owen—they get their knees dirty!

David Leach was a first-place winner in the Science Fair with his project on geology.

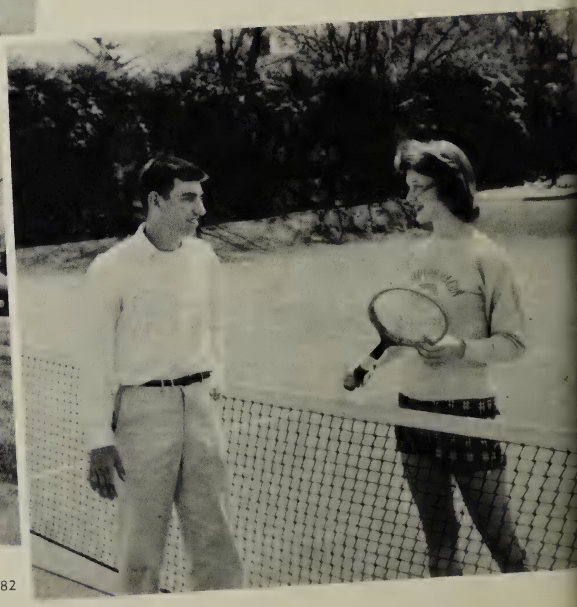
Phyllis Rightmire and Tucker Oliver
Most Likely to Succeed

Carolyn Anthony and Chappy Merritt
Best Personality

Senior

Barbara Kriebel and Mahlon Kidd
Friendliest

Rucker Burnette and Deanne Aultice
Most Athletic



Doug Torrence and Patsy Lindsay
Typical Seniors

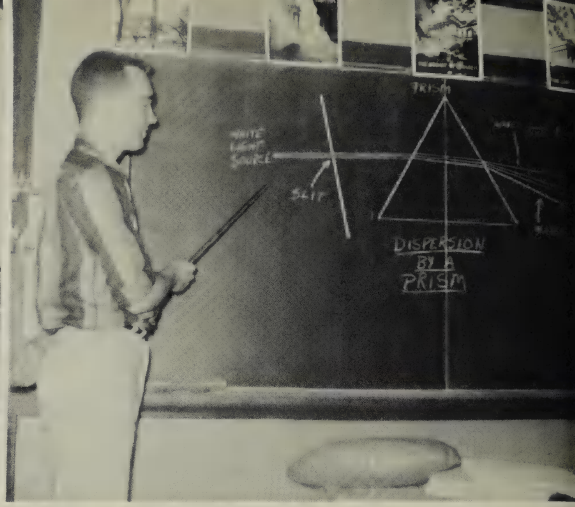
Michael Hogan and Tucker Oliver
Best Looking

Superlatives

Martha Smith and Gene Wood
Hardest Workers

Lupton Coffey and Jackie Leftwich
Most Musical

Mr. Lee introduces college representatives to the student body on College Day.



Tommy Musgrove explains dispersion of light by a prism to the physics class.

Glimpses

These bus students are ready to call it a day!

George (Ronnie Obenchain) is astounded at the nerve of the thief in a scene from the play, "Sham," which rated Superior at the District Drama Meet.

Tommy Craighead and O. S. Noel learn the proper technique for dissection in biology from Mrs. Thaxton.

Phillip Burks and Cordelia Bruce set up a chemistry experiment.

of Today

Chappy Merrit works on a stencil in a commercial class.

A "little Otter" gets coaching instructions from his coach, Mr. Buck, and son Eddie.

Awards at B.H.S. During 1958-59

Grand Prize, State Wildlife Conservation Essay Contest ..... GENE WOOD
County Winner V. F. W. Essay Contest ..... MICHAEL HOGAN
Second Place ..... ALAN MITCHELL
Third Place ..... LUPTON COFFEY
Regional Winner "My True Security Contest" ..... LOUISE DUIS
D. A. R. Good Citizen Award ..... PHYLLIS RIGHTMIRE
S. A. R. Good Citizen Award ..... IVAN MERRITT
National Merit Scholarship Finalist ..... LOUISE DUIS
Special Commendation ..... PHYLLIS RIGHTMIRE

Bedford High School Winners in County Science Fair:

Physical Science—Girls' Individual—First—Patsy Thaxton (second in regional fair)
Second—Betsy Stanley
Third—Cordelia Bruce
Boys' Individual
Second—Butch Cowlbeck
Third—Tommy Musgrove

Biological Science—Girls' Individual
First—Ann Turner (third in regional fair; alternate to National Science Fair)
Second—Pamela Cobb
Third—Brenda Creasy
Boys' Individual
First—Bobby Parker (second in regional fair)
Second—Danny Lindsay
Third—James Johnson

General Science—First—John Burks
Third—Larry Horne

Eighth Grade Science—First—David Leach
Second—Donald Thomas

Mathematics—First—Patsy Thaxton
Second—Michael Hogan

Football Awards—Most Valuable Lineman ..... TOM REYNOLDS
Most Valuable Player ..... RUCKER BURNETTE
J. C. Sportsmanship Trophy ..... DOUG TORRENCE
Scholarship Award ..... CHANNING BROWN
Basketball Awards—Boys:—Most Valuable Player ..... RUCKER BURNETTE
Scholarship Award ..... JOHN BURKS
Girls:—Most Valuable Player ..... EMMA OVERSTREET
Scholastic Award ..... LULA SMITH
Science Club Sportsman Trophy .....BERNARD CROFT

Bedford High School's exhibit in the County Fair won first prize.
"Sham," a one-act play featuring Patsy Lindsay, Chappy Merritt, Ronnie Obenchain, and William Childress, won a Superior rating in District VI Forensic competition.

Senior Directory

MARTHA ANN ALBERT—G.A.A., 4 Years; May Day, 4 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Glee Club, 2 Years; Ticket Seller; Variety Show.

CAROLYN ANTHONY—G.A.A., 1 Year; Torch-Y, 1 Year; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Glee Club, 3 Years; Secretary of Glee Club, 1 Year; Paper Staff, 1 Year; Co-Sports Editor of Annual; Cheerleader, 2 Years; Delegate to All State Chorus; Science Fair, 3 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; French Club, 2 Years; Senior Play; May Day, 4 Years; Variety Show; Senior Carnival; Class Night.

FAY ARTHUR—Glee Club, 3 Years; May Day, 3 Years; G.A.A., 4 Years; Variety Show, 4 Years; Ticket Seller; Science Fair, 2 Years; Senior Play; Vice President of G.A.A., 1 Year.

SANDRA ARTHUR—G.A.A., 4 Years; Secretary of G.A.A., 1 Year; May Day, 2 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Honorable Mention in Science Fair, 2 Years; Ticket Seller; Senior Play, Variety Show.

DEANNE AULTICE—Science Fair, 1 Year; May Day, 3 Years; Ticket Seller; Variety Show; G.A.A., 1 Year; Torch-Y, 1 Year; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Glee Club, 3 Years; Senior Carnival; Paper Staff; Annual Staff; Art Club; President of Art Club; Basketball, 3 Years; Co-Captain of Basketball Team; Homecoming Court, 1 Year.

PHILLIP ARRINGTON—Science Fair, 3 Years; Hobby Club, 1 Year; Historical Club, 1 Year; May Day, 2 Years; Variety Show, 2 Years; Vice President of Senior Class; Senior Carnival; Vice President of Boys' Athletic Club.

ELEANOR BLANKENSHIP—Home Room Representative; May Day, 3 Years; Science Fair, 3 Years; Latin Club, 1 Year; Torch-Y, 2 Years; Ticket Seller; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Variety Show, 2 Years; Secretary of Junior Class; Art Club; Treasurer of Art Club; Co-Art Editor of Annual Staff.

BILLY BRYANT—Science Fair, 2 Years; Hobby Club, 3 Years; Vice President of Hobby Club; Track Team, 3 Years; Variety Show, 3 Years; Auto Club; Senior Play, May Court, 1 Year.

NORMA FAYE BRYANT—Basketball; Variety Show, 2 Years; Senior Play; Science Fair, 2 Years; Ticket Seller; May Day, 3 Years; G.A.A., 3 Years; Treasurer of G.A.A.; F.H.A., 1 Year.

JEANETTE BURKHOLDER—F.H.A., 1 Year; Latin Club, 2 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Paper Staff; Variety Show, 2 Years; Usher for Senior Play.

RUCKER BURNETTE—Football, 3 Years; Co-Captain of Football; Basketball, 3 Years; Track, 3 Years; Baseball, 3 Years; Tri-Captain of Baseball and Co-Captain; Hi-Y, 4 Years; Chaplain, 1 Year; President of Hi-Y; M.G.A., 1 Year; Boys' State; Glee Club, 3 Years; President of Glee Club; Student Council, 1 Year; Latin Club, 2 Years; French Club, 2 Years; Vice President of French Club; Senior Carnival; Variety Show; May Day; Science Fair; Subscription Editor of Annual.

LILLIE MAE CARTER—Science Fair, 2 Years; G.A.A., 2 Years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Senior Carnival; May Day, 2 Years; May Court, 1 Year; Senior Play.

WILLIAM CHILDRESS—Basketball, 4 Years; Track, 3 Years; Baseball, 1 Year; Latin Club, 2 Years; Hobby Club, 3 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Co-winner of First Place; Variety Show, 3 Years; Senior Play; Art Editor of Annual.

MARY NELL CLAYTOR—G.A.A., 3 Years; Vice President of G.A.A.; Science Fair, 2 Years; May Day, 3 Years; May Court, 1 Year; Senior Carnival; Secretary of Art Club; Glee Club, 2 Years; Class Night.

ARNOLD LUPTON COFFEY — Photography Club, 2 Years; President of Photography Club; Science Fair, 4 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Latin Club, 1 Year; Track, 3 Years; Junior Class President; Glee Club, 2 Years; History Club, 1 Year; Science Club, 1 Year; Senior Carnival; Senior Play; Class Night; Assistant Photographer for Annual of 1958; Photographer for 1959 Annual.

PHYLLIS COOK—G.A.A., 3 Years; Ticket Seller; Variety Show, 2 Years; President of G.A.A.; Senior Carnival; Usher for Senior Play; Maid of Honor, 1959 May Court.

JOHN COWLBECK—Basketball, 3 Years; Track, 4 Years; Hobby Club, 3 Years; President and Treasurer of Hobby Club; Variety Show; Science Club, 1 Year; Senior Play; Senior Carnival; Co-Ad Manager of Annual.

BERNARD CROFT—Science Club, 2 Years; Secretary of Science Club; Science Fair, 2 Years; Track, 2 Years; Football, 1 Year.

SARAH DOOLEY—G. A. A., 2 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years.

ROY DROKE — Hi-Y Club, 3 Years; Hobby Club, 1 Year; Track, 2 Years; Basketball, 2 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Senior Play; Senior Carnival.

LOUISE DUIS — Vice President of Freshman Class; M. G. A., 2 Years; Variety Show, 4 Years; Torch-Y President and Treasurer; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Glee Club 3 Years; Glee Club Accompanist; Paper Staff; Beta Club, 3 Years; Latin Club, 4 Years; Latin Tournament, 4 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Student Council, 2 Years; Editor of Annual; First Place in State in Latin Tournament; National Merit Scholarship Finalist; S. I. P. A., 2 Years; Valedictorian.

JO ANNE HARDY — Secretary and Treasurer of Torch-Y; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; President of Tri-Hi-Y; Cheerleader, 2 Years; Basketball, 1 Year; May Day, 2 Years; May Court, 1 Year; Paper Staff; Annual Staff; M. G. A., 2 Years; Delegate to Girl's State; Glee Club, 1 Year; Science Fair, 3 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; French Club, 2 Years; Variety Show; Senior Carnival; Senior Play; Student Council, 1 Year.

MICHAEL HOGAN — Science Fair, 2 Years; Art Editor for Annual; Cheerleader, 4 Years; Basketball, 2 Years; Senior Carnival; Paper Staff; S. I. P. A.; Torch-Y, 2 Years; Vice President of Junior Class; Variety Show, 3 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Glee Club, 3 Years; Latin Club, 4 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Homecoming Queen; May Queen.

EARL JOHNSON — Photography Club, 1 Year; Science Club, 1 Year; Senior Carnival; Track.

JESSE KEY — Hobby Club, 1 Year; Hi-Y, 3 Years; Variety Show, 2 Years; Track, 2 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Baseball, 1 Year; French Club, 2 Years; Track Manager.

NANCY KEY — G. A. A., 1 Year; Latin Club, 2 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; French Club.

MAHLON KIDD — Hi-Y, 2 Years; Photography Club, 1 Year; Secretary of Photography Club; Hobby Club, 1 Year; Latin Club, 1 Year; Glee Club, 2 Years; Livrarian of Glee Club.

BARBARA KRIEBEL — Glee Club, 2 Years; Variety Show, 3 Years; Musical, 2 Years; Dramatic Club, 2 Years; Kappa Alpha Tau; Paper Staff; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Art Club; May Day, 2 Years; May Court; Senior Carnival; Usher for Senior Play.

JACKIE LEFTWICH — F. H. A. Club, 1 Year; Pianist for F. H. A.; Latin Club, 1 Year; May Day, 4 Years; Torch-Y, 1 Year; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Variety Show, 3 Years; French Club, 2 Years; Glee Club; Senior Play; Club Editor for the Annual.

PATSY LINDSAY — Latin Club, 4 Years; Torch-Y, 2 Years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Variety Show, 4 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Cheerleader, 4 Years; Student Council, 1 Year; Chaplain of Torch-Y; Vice President of Tri-Hi-Y; Science Fair, 2 Years; Placed First in Biology and Second in Regional Fair; Basketball, 2 Years; M. G. A., 2 Years; Beta Club, 3 Chaplain of District Tri-Hi; paper staff, 3 Years; Reporter and Journal Clerk at M. G. A.; Senior Carnival; Senior Play Assistant Director; Glee Club, 3 Years; Homecoming Court, 2 Years; Maid of Honor on Homecoming Court; S. I. P. A.

JERRY MCKEEVER — Hi-Y, 3 Years; Latin Club, 1 Year; Hobby Club, 1 Year; Senior Carnival; Baseball; Basketball; Football; Variety Show; May Day.

CHAPPY MERRITT — Latin Club, 1 Year; Hi-Y, 4 Years; Chaplain of Hi-Y; Glee Club, 1 Year; Vice President of Glee Club; Baseball, 2 Years; Basketball, 3 Years; Senior Play; Senior Carnival; Paper Staff; Variety Show, 3 Years; Secretary of Freshman Class; May Day, 2 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years.

ALAN MITCHELL — Hi-Y, 4 Years; Latin Club, 3 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Science Fair, 3 Years; Page and Gallery Doorkeeper of House for M. G. A.; Beta Club Convention, 2 Years; Secretary of Beta Club; Vice President of Hi-Y; Glee Club; Senior Carnival; Photographer for Annual.

TOMMY MUSGROVE — Hi-Y, 4 Years; Science Club, 2 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Treasurer of Class, 3 Years; Secretary of Science Club; Hobby Club, 1 Year; Vice President of Hobby Club; History Club, 1 Year; May Day; Variety Show; Assistant Editor of Annual; Glee Club, 1 Year.

SANDRA NOEL — F. H. A., 2 Years; F. H. A. Treasurer; G. A. A., 2 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Variety Show, 2 Years; Basketball Cheerleader, 1 Year; Ticket Seller; May Day, 2 Years; Senior Carnival; Usher for Senior Play.

TUCKER OLIVER — Student Council, 1 Year; Hobby Club, 3 Years; Secretary of Hobby Club; Vice President of Sophomore Class; Science Fair, 3 Years; President of Senior Class; Latin Club, 2 Years; May Court, 1 Year.

CLAUDIA PARKER — Y-Teens; Glee Club; Science Club, 2 Years; Spanish Club, 2 Years; History Club; Latin Club; Tri-Hi-Y Club.

NANCY PARRISH — Science Fair, 3 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Torch-Y, 2 Years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Variety Show, 2 Years; Latin Club; Glee Club.

GAIL PHILLIPS — G. A. A., 4 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Secretary of G. A. A.; Honorable Mention in Science Fair.

WILSON PRILLAMAN — Allied Youth Club, 2 Years; Science Club, 2 Years.

LORETTA REYNOLDS — Latin Club, 4 Years; Consul of Latin Club; Beta Club, 3 Years; Beta Convention; Torch-Y, 2 Years; Historian of Torch-Y; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Secretary of Tri-Hi-Y; M. G. A., 2 Years; Paper Staff, 2 Years; Co-Feature Editor of Annual; S. I. P. A.; Science Fair, 3 Years; Glee Club; Secretary of Senior Class; Senior Play; Variety Show; May Day, 3 Years; May Court.

PHYLLIS RIGHTMIRE — Vice President of Torch-Y; Torch-Y Club, 2 Years; Latin Club, 4 Years; Paper Staff; Editor of Paper; Forensic Meet; Beta Club, 3 Years; Glee Club, 3 Years; Honorable mention in Station Latin Tournament; Second Place in Science Fair; S. I. P. A.; D. A. R. Good Citizen Award, Salutatorian.

THOMAS SCOTT—Hobby Club, 3 Years; Science Fair winner in ninth grade; Variety Show, 2 Years.

JEANNE SEXTON—School Band; Dancing Club; Member of Honor Society; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Latin Club; Science Fair.

BERTRAND SLOSS—Football, 2 Years; Basketball, 3 Years; Baseball, 3 Years; Track 2 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Junior Hi-Y, 1 Year; Variety Show 1 Year; May Day 1 Year; Senior Carnival; Automobile Club; Chaplain of Hobby Club 1 Year.

MARTHA ANN SMITH—Latin Club 4 Years; Torch-Y, 2 Years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Treasurer of Torch-Y; Beta Club, 3 Years; May Day, 4 Years; Variety Show, 3 Years; Glee Club 3 Years; Delegate to All State Chorus; Student Citizenship Committee 2 Years; President, 1 Year; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary; Paper Staff Reporter, 1 Year; News Editor on Paper Staff, 1 Year; Co-Ad Manager of Annual; Business Manager for Senior Play; Beta Convention; S. I. P. A.; Ticket Seller; Science Fair, 3 Years; Honorable Mention in Science Fair, 2 Years; Delegate of Girl's State.

CLARK SNEAD—Photography Club, 2 Years; Science Fair, 3 Years; Variety Show, 2 Years; Science Club, 2 Years; Senior Carnival; Usher for Senior Play.

THOMAS STANLEY—Hobby Club, 3 Years; Science Fair, 3 Years; Science Club; Variety Show; Senior Play.

PATSY THAXTON—Torch-Y, 2 Years; President of Torch-Y; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Cheerleading, 2 Years; Glee Club, 2 Years; Latin Club; French Club, 2 Years; Treasurer of French Club; Beta Club 3 Years; Vice President of Beta Club; Senior Play; Variety Show; Annual Staff as Feature Editor; Paper Staff; Secretary of Class; May Day, 4 Years; S. I. P. A.; M. G. A.; Science Fair 2 Years; Runner-up, "Miss BHS" contest.

DOUGLAS TORRENCE — Student Council, 1 Year; Latin Club, 2 Years; Football 4 Years; Baseball, 4 Years; Track, 4 Years; Basketball, 4 Years; Variety Show, 4 Years; President of Jr. Hi-Y; M.G.A.; May Day, 2 Years; May Court Attendant; Co-Captain of Football Team; Beta Club, 3 Years; Senior Play; Senior Carnival; Sec.-Treasurer of Jr. Hi-Y; Beta Convention, Co-captain of Basketball team.

SUE THOMAS—Torch-Y, 2 Years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Latin Club, 1 Year; French Club, 2 Years; Glee Club, 3 Years; May Day, 2 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Second place in Physical Science; Paper Staff; Senior Play; Senior Carnival; Variety Show.

CAROLYN WILKES—May Day, 3 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; Torch-Y, 2 years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Variety Shows, 2 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Sci-Fair.

GENE WOOD—Freshman Class President; Football Manager; Hobby Club; Science Fair 3 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; Hi-Y 1 year; Honorable Mention in Science Fair; First Place in State Wildlife Essay Contest; President of Science Club; Student Council; Business Manager for Annual; Senior Play; Science Club; Senior Carnival.

WILLARD WOOD—Photography Club, 1 Year; Science Fair, 3 Years; Beta Club, 3 Years; Science Club; May Day.

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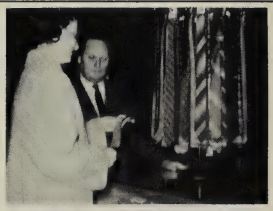

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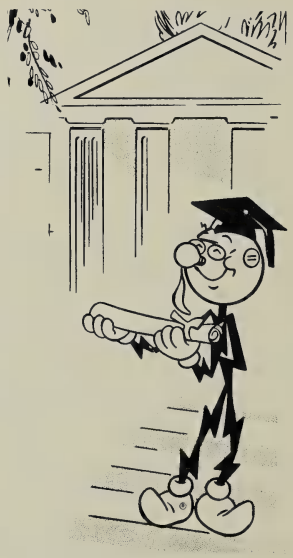

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